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## FORM BRYAN CLUB.

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On Friday evening there was an enthusiastic meeting of democrats at the business men's rooms for the purpose of organizing a Bryan, Stevenson and Bohmrich club in this city.

The meeting was called to order by L. M. Nash, chairman of the county committee and J. L. Kourke was appointed secretary. The formation of the club was then proceeded to in which James Mason was elected president, J. L. Kourke, secretary and David Kammeron, treasurer.

Committees were appointed from each of the wards to help in the work of a more thorough organization. After short speeches by several present as to the work to be done by the club and the method of accomplishing same the meeting adjourned until Monday evening, when democrats are invited to be present and help along the good work.

## DAMAGED BY WATER.

Ravages by the Flood in This Section  
During the Week.

The old Wisconsin has once again assumed a stage of water that is more becoming a river of its wonted peaceableness and general placid nature and with the subsidence of the water there has been a corresponding rise in the spirits of people whose houses or places of business are situated anywhere near the banks of the stream.

The highest stage of water was reached last Saturday night, when it registered at about the fifteen foot mark at the bridge, and there were many anxious minds that night, it being a great relief when, on Sunday morning, it was found that the water had gone down about two inches.

A two-inch drop doesn't count for much after a fifteen foot rise, but it showed that the limit had been reached, and everyone, even the heaviest losers, were inclined to be satisfied if it did not go any higher. The sights presented by some of the cellars under stores about town was a discouraging one, indeed, and in many instances things were so badly mixed that people hardly knew where to begin to straighten out the mess. Barrels, boxes, bottles, bales and bundles, water-soaked and soggy, mixed and covered with a liberal supply of mud and slime from the river made a discouraging proposition for the most stout hearted. As some fellow said when different ones were telling of the chaos that existed in their lower regions, "Now, you fellows are kicking, just think how much worse it was down at Galveston." While this is true, it is customary for people to feel their own loss much more keenly than that of people who are a thousand miles away.

The damage in this city was confined almost entirely to the east side, the stores and dwellings on River Street being about the only sufferers. Fred Stamm, who lives on High Street, was flooded out, and moved his household goods from his home although the water did not get to the living floor. While rescuing some of his belongings with a boat on Sunday he took an involuntary bath in the chilly water by the causing of his skiff. While he did not suffer any great inconvenience the experience was not one of great enjoyment.

It was expected that when the water subsided on the street near the library that the macadam road would be found to be badly damaged but it came out very little the worse for wear. The dam thrown across the street at that point did good service in saving the lower part of the thoroughfare from being washed out.

At Stevens Point a section of the Clark & Jackson Milling Co. dam, about 100 feet in length, on the west side of the river, including a part of the slide, went out Friday or Saturday, but the break was not discovered until Monday afternoon. It is supposed to have occurred Saturday afternoon at which time a sudden raise of about seven inches was noticed at the paper mills there. The break cannot be repaired until the water falls considerably and when the river commences to fall it will materially affect the power for the flour mill, as well as the stage of the river above the dam.

## Washout on M. & S. E.

The high water at Port Edwards washed out a portion of the track of the M. & S. E. road south of the depot for a distance of about 100 feet. The switch engine from Nekoosa met the southbound train each day and took the passengers to Nekoosa until the break was repaired. Things were in working order again on Wednesday. The freight business was necessarily delayed somewhat by the accident.

## Damage at Biron.

The high water at Biron will cost the Grand Rapids Pulp and Paper company considerable. About 170 feet of bank was washed out, one hundred feet on the island and seventy feet of dyke. At the present time the water is so high that the cost of repairs cannot be estimated to a certainty but there is no question that it will foot up between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

## Damage at Port Edwards.

Port Edwards was the scene of wild confusion on Saturday night when the guardlock broke at the mill and allowed the water to rush into the streets of the town, filling cellars and basements and surrounding many dwellings to a depth of several feet. After the lock broke F. Garrison instructed the men to cut the dyke opposite the submerged property and

this let the water out so that it was possible to get about without wading. As the break occurred in the middle of the night and it was not known how deep the water was going to be, people hustled out of their houses in a hurry to escape the angry flood, many wading in the water to their armpits.

The water rose to the floor at the houses of W. A. Brazeau, John Morrissey, M. Protteau and the Allen House. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars, the exact amount of which cannot be estimated at this time.

## FOR A CANNING FACTORY.

Possible That One may be Established in Our City.

During the past week a representative of the Hastings Mfg. Co. has been in the city, looking over the ground with a view to inducing our people to establish a canning factory. The Hastings company is a firm that manufactures machinery for institutions of this sort and they are ready to supply everything needed for a factory.

That a canning factory would be a paying institution here there is no doubt if the experience of factories in other localities can be taken as evidence. The climate and soil here are peculiarly adapted to the raising of peas, corn and tomatoes. While the latter two crops may not be as large as those raised in localities further south, the quality is first class and cannot be beaten anywhere.

The experience of factories of this character established in other parts of the state is that their business has steadily increased year after year until it had mounted up to seven or eight times what it was originally thought it would be.

In one instance that we call to mind a factory was built by local projectors and the first year only about 200,000 cans were put up. This included a diversity of products, anything that could be obtained in sufficient quantity including a quantity of berries, which were very plentiful that year. The following year the output was increased to 500,000 cans, but the product was still somewhat mixed, but nothing like what it was the first year.

The third year the company had discovered what best suited the locality and had got sufficient farmers interested so that there was turned out 750,000 cans, all of one kind of produce. This year the factory turned out 1,250,000 cans of produce, to supply which necessitated the cultivation of many hundred acres of ground and the employment of hundreds of hands, both in the factory and outside, while the company has steadily paid larger dividends on the investment.

The soil in this section is peculiarly adapted to the raising of peas for canning, it being possible to raise the small varieties that were formerly imported in large quantities from France, and the quality of the domestic article is in no way inferior to the imported.

It is by the establishment of these factories that the wealth of a community is kept on a par with that of surrounding places. A canning factory is a thing that can be run on the co-operative plan as well as any institution, as there are a large number of farmers necessarily interested in the matter, whether they are actual stockholders or not.

## Miss Whitlock Entertains.

Last Saturday evening Miss Laura Whitlock entertained at a book party. The titles of twenty-five well known books were illustrated by various articles. Mr. Theodore Brazeau and Miss Laura Emmons won first prizes for guessing the most illustrations, while James Vaughn won consolation prize, a bottle of shoe dressing, labeled "If you cannot shine at the head, shine at the foot," and Miss Nan Ward received a box of bon-bons "By way of consolation." Owing to the disagreeable condition of weather many were unable to attend.

Those present were Misses Carolyn Briere, Alyce Nash, Blanche Ferguson, Nan Ward, Laura Emmons, Perle St. Amour and Mrs. F. W. Kruger, Messrs. Guy Nash, Will E. Wheelan, Dr. Conniff, Dr. Chas. Pomainville, James Vaughn, Otto Koenius, F. W. Kruger, Frank Atwood, Robert Morse, Will Conway, T. W. Brazeau, L. N. Brazeau, Emile Garrison, and Ray Love.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, plants, smilax and autumn leaves. The guests were each presented with a carnation by the ushers Ruby St. Amour and Eva Nilsson. Light refreshments were served during the evening and punch stand was well patronized.

All present bespoke Miss Whitlock an excellent entertainer.

## Recruits Wanted.

Capt. George T. Chase and Sergeant Brinkman will open a recruiting station in this city next Wednesday, when men will be enlisted for the United States army. Recruits taken for infantry, cavalry, light artillery and engineer corps, also special enlistments made for the 14th infantry stationed at Fort Brady and for the Philippines. The applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35, and those under 21 must have the written consent of their parents or guardian. The station will be at Dr. Hougen's office.

## Grand Rapids Defeated.

Saturday's football game at Waupaca resulted in a victory for the Waupaca team by a score of 6 to 0. The home team did not play with quite as much snap and vim as characterized their game here, owing, no doubt, to the fact that they had had a hard for-noon's travel before reaching their destination.

## A TIMELY RESCUE.

FOUR BOYS IN GREAT DANGER.

They Narrowly Escape Drowning at the Electric Light Plant. John Vanderhei the Hero.

Four boys, Eugene Taylor, Horace Parmentier, Willie Boorman and Geo. Kellner had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday morning and only for the timely assistance of John Vanderhei there would have been some fatalities. As it was young Taylor was badly waterlogged when taken out and nearly insensible from his prolonged immersion.

The four boys were boating in a small scow in the stream on the west side of the island near the old electric light plant, young Taylor, who is eighteen years old, having charge of the oars. It seems that he was not a very good boatman, for when the punt neared the rapids just above the dam he lost control of the craft and it was thrown against an island of chips that lies in the middle of the stream since the recent freshet. The current held the boat fast against the little island and the boys realizing their danger, climbed out onto the pile of shavings, where they clung until they were noticed by passers-by. A rope was got to the boat which they made fast to the boys and climbing in, those on shore attempted to pull them in. The current was so swift, however, that the boat was capsized, spilling the boys into the water. Geo. Kellner managed to hang onto the boat and was pulled near enough to the shore so that he got out without further mishap. The other three boys were washed down toward the racks of the electric light plant, where a lot of driftwood had accumulated and they were rapidly nearing this when John Vanderhei jumped in and swimming to the boys, got them, one after another to where they could be reached by the assembled crowd and hauled to dry land.

The two smaller boys, Parmentier and Boorman had managed to keep their heads above water as they floated down, but Taylor seemed to be unable to swim and was about played out when taken from the water. It was a narrow escape for the boys and had it not been that their boat struck the small island instead of going over the dam there is no telling what the outcome might have been.

## WELL ATTENDED SPEECH.

Louis C. Bohmrich Greeted by a Large Audience Thursday Evening.

The opera house was filled to overflowing on Thursday evening when Mr. Bohmrich appeared to address the people on political issues from a democratic standpoint.

Mr. Bohmrich mentioned briefly the several issues that are paramount in the campaign and handled the different subjects in a manner that made them clear to all. Mr. Bohmrich has a manner of addressing an audience that makes those present feel that he is honest and earnest in his sayings and is not trying to make his hearers believe black is white nor carry them away with glittering generalities until they do not know where they are at themselves.

Mr. Bohmrich's speech contained nothing that could be offensive to the most sensitive of his opponents and was worth listening to by the public in general, no matter what their political faith might be.

## High School Notes.

Richard Wiperman of this city and D. C. Gile of Marshfield, candidate for county superintendent of schools on the republican ticket, visited school last Thursday.

A. W. Tressler, state inspector of schools from Madison, inspected the work of the high school during the week.

The following teachers of the city schools, attended the teachers' convention at Wausau yesterday and today: Mr. and Mrs. Hambrecht, Messrs. Fuller, Oswald, Humphreys, Misses Antoinette Fogman, Laura Reeves, Bessie Sedgwick, Laura Dugan, Kate McKeecher, Eleanor Phillips, Elide Marceau, Mabel Marceau, Alice Carlton, Sara Heindal, Mattie Larkin, Hannah McGrath, Ella Perry, Marion Edlison, Elizabeth Hughes, Margaret Scanlon, Josie Driscoll.

The football team went to Waupaca last Saturday and competed with the team there, but were beaten by a score of 6 to 0. Try it again, boys.

Miss Laura Emmons and Miss Belle Akey, both teachers in the Babcock schools, visited school during the week.

## Library Commissioners Meet.

The library commissioners held a meeting at the library rooms on Monday evening, on which occasion Mrs. Raymond tendered her resignation as librarian, this action on her part being done on account of her intention to join her husband at Bruce in the near future. Mrs. Raymond has been in the library during the past five years and will be greatly missed by people who are in the habit of patronizing the institution.

At this meeting the commissioners have not succeeded in engaging anyone to fill the position that Mrs. Raymond has occupied so acceptably.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Joseph Sweeney, jr., of Grand Rapids town and Miss Frances Hamm of Rudolph.

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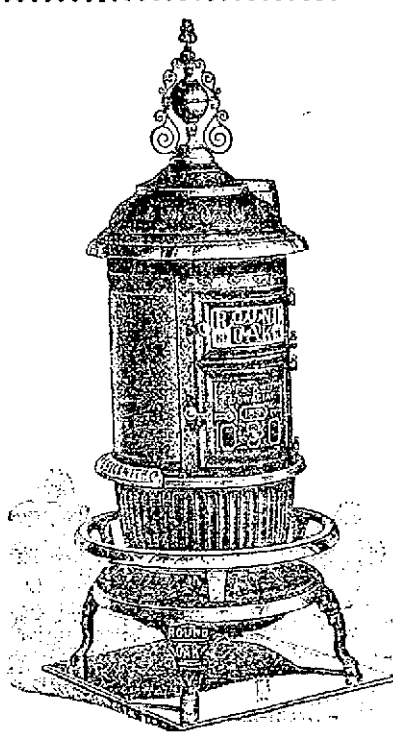
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## CRISIS NOT YET PASSED.

Flood Situation at Portage Somewhat Relieved.

## WORK TO REPAIR LEVEE

A Second Break in Government Levee Great Damage Done at Sank City.

Portage, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—The flood situation is somewhat relieved this morning, but the crisis has not yet passed. People feel that there is still danger and much uneasiness is felt. The government engineer thinks that the danger of the water rushing down the Fox river has passed. The breaking of the levee on the west side of the river yesterday afternoon was a great relief, as it has lessened the pressure on the rest of the levee. The Milwaukee road has 175 men at work on its track repairing the damage done by the water. Reports from Sank City state that the city is flooded and that great damage has been done.

### A Second Break.

All night long a force of 300 men, armed with shovels, patrolled the levee from the Wisconsin river locks to the outskirts of the city, a distance of more than two miles, watching for any break that might occur in the crumbling embankment. At about 9 o'clock a second break occurred in the levee on the opposite side of the river at a point a few hundred yards above the residence of Judge Bardeen and about a half mile below the first break. This, together with the first break, diverted a great volume of water from the main channel and threw it into the lowlands along the Baraboo river and around Long Lake, somewhat diminishing the pressure on the levees below the city. The government forces with their temporary and hastily-constructed dikes. These breaks no doubt saved a large amount of property to residents of the First ward as the lower levees would have been inadequate to withstand the heavy pressure of the current during the night.

At noon today the water at this point has receded several inches, but the danger is not yet past as the volume of water is so great that with the weakened condition of the levees a break along these protecting the city may occur at any time.

### Country Under Water.

In Caledonia many farms are several feet under water, and farm buildings and grain stacks are either surrounded or swept away. The levee in the city levee that allowed this rushing torrent to inundate this marsh land southwest of the city, is about 200 feet wide, and the water is pouring through it, the noise and force of a cataract. The levee residence is on a small island, while the Spellman, Dale, Daband, and Janowski places are entirely surrounded and much damage to crops and live stock is being done.

Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, a widow whose husband was killed in a runaway accident some time ago, resides with her children on a farm in the path of the torrent. She and her children had to be rescued in boats this morning, as the swift current had undermined her residence and it was in danger of demolition at any moment.

Water is backing up. The fall in the river here has been hardly perceptible since 7 o'clock this morning. The sudden fall of several inches during the night was due to the break in the levee, above the city. The big volume of water that has been flowing over the marsh is finding its way back into the Wisconsin through the Baraboo river, that stream emptying into the river about three miles below the city. The water has backed up and meeting the current from above has checked the fall. New apprehension is felt by many this afternoon as the levee south of the city is looking badly at several places. Railroad traffic on the Madison branch is suspended, but will be resumed tomorrow if the water continues to recede. About twenty rods of this line is under water. On the main line between Portage and Milwaukee the track for about the same distance is under water, six feet of it being six inches under water. Trains are still running over this line.

Have a Narrow Escape. Mayor James, ex-Marshall Dempsey and Street Commissioner Rohde had a narrow escape from being swept away by the flood. They had crossed the levee and gone up the levee to inspect the big levee above Bardeen's place when it was observed that the levee was breaking behind them.

They started back along the narrow crumbling ridge of sand at breakneck speed and only succeeded in reaching terra firma in time to escape being carried out into the torrent.

### To Save the Levee.

All day yesterday and all last night large forces of laborers hired by the city and by the United States government, through Capt. Bailey Grover, in charge of the government work in the engineers' department here, labored heroically to save the levee and hold the water from breaking over the embankment at several points within the city limits. When the water rose above the levee, wide slashboards were spiked to the gates and these were reinforced by hastily-constructed embankments of earth, straw and sandbags. These were extended up the river for a considerable distance until higher ground was reached. Large grain bags filled with sand were placed along these embankments in two lines and the space between them filled with dirt and straw. A break there would have inundated many houses along the line of Canal street, and would have sent an irresistible deluge of water pouring down the canal into the Fox, jeopardizing the farming and manufacturing interests of the entire Fox river valley.

No serious damage has yet been done to the railroads. Backwater from Duck creek has spread over the marsh along the Milwaukee & Portage branch at the St. Paul road, but the track is several inches under water for a distance of several hundred yards. The railroad company has had a large force of section men and gravel train employees constantly at work since Tuesday night. There was no interruption in train service yesterday nor last night.

### Cut Off Railway Line.

The Levee below is still intact. A break in that levee would cut the main line of the Milwaukee railway, eight miles below the city, and pour a vast volume of water into the Fox through Neenah creek and Big South. A break occurred just north of the waterworks pumping station on the opposite side of the river, which threatened the north between the city and the Baraboo delta. The sea of the water as it pours through the levee and is rushing down the valley is deafening.

### Flood at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—The water is still rising in the Mississippi, Black and La Crosse rivers, but the danger of any terrible flood is over, as the large wave that swept down from the north has passed. The weather bureau predicts a rise of a foot yet and

## TOUR EUROPE ON WHEELS

Ed Cochems and George Mowry Return from Long Trip.

## VISIT MANY COUNTRIES

Each Spent but \$123 for a Journey Covering Two Months—Ride Thousands of Miles.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Edward Cochems, the celebrated end of the University of Wisconsin football team of '09, and George Mowry, also a student at the University of Wisconsin, passed through Green Bay Saturday on their return to their homes at Sturgeon Bay, after making a successful tour of the greater part of Europe on bicycles. Both young men will return to Madison within a few days and Cochems will probably resume his former place on the football team. They were attired in the well-worn knickerbockers, sweaters and caps which they wore while making their tour. The wheelmen, their attire and their wheels gave plain evidence of much exposure to variable weather and of hard riding.

Cochems and Mowry left Sturgeon Bay for their wheeling trip on August 1. Principally for the sake of experience they worked their way across the Atlantic in a cattle steamer. They toured England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany and France and parts of Italy and Austria, using their wheels wherever it was possible to ride. The cyclists on their wheels were stolen after they had traversed 1,000 miles and they have no record of the full distance covered on wheels. The tourists encountered excellent roads and averaged from 50 to 70 miles a day. The constant wheeling, with care as to diet, put both young men in fine physical condition and Cochems will be able to resume his place in the football squad without any preliminary training. The return trip from New York to Green Bay was made by rail. The entire trip was made on the small cash outlay of \$125 each. This was accomplished by closely observing a determination made at starting to make the trip at as low a cost as possible. Cochems says that with the experience the pair gathered on the trip they could duplicate the tour for \$75 each. It is the intention of both Cochems and Mowry to make another similar trip in two years. On the second tour they will be accompanied by several other wheelmen.

Cochems tells a story of how he put to rest a very small part of the British army. Cochems was walking along a London street when he heard a heavy-weight English soldier threaten to do badly harm to an undersized young man who had refused to give the soldier all of the sidewalk. The incident struck Cochems as being so absurd that he laughed aloud. This angered the representative of the British army and turning on Cochems with a contemptuous look he said, "I know what you are. You're a bloody Yankee. If you'll step into the alley with me I'll thrash your bloody hide." Now, this sort of thing is just to the liking of Cochems, whose strength and fighting qualities are matters of frequent comment at home. Accordingly he started to follow the red-coat into an alley. His willingness somewhat disconcerted the soldier, who evaded the impending trouble by some excuse about the dignity of his position and fear of punishment, and returned to the street. And Cochems still regrets the fun he missed.

### ROBBED IN SIOUX CITY.

M. L. Hubbard of Mondovi, Wis., Leaves \$12,200 in His Room—It's Gone.

Sioix City, Ia., Oct. 8.—M. L. Hubbard of Mondovi, Wis., a capitalist horse buyer and cattle buyer, was robbed of a gold watch, \$200 in money, \$2000 in notes, and a letter of credit for \$10,000, issued by the Bank of Mondovi. Mr. Hubbard was on his way to Idaho to buy horses and stopped in the city to see the carnival. He left his money and securities in a pocketbook in his coat, in his room, and when he returned it was gone.

### ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT.

Arrested While Trying to Purchase Jewelry at Antigo.

Antigo, Wis., Oct. 8.—A stranger went into A. Moller's jewelry store and bought a gold ring, offering a check for \$25, signed by Kingsbury & Houshaw, head millers, drawn on the First National bank, a money order for \$50, Houshaw the firm came along and when shown the check at once declared it a forgery. The police were at once put on the man's trail and soon found him bargaining for another ring at Dana's jewelry store. At the county jail he was searched and had a number of checks of the denominations of \$18 and \$23 in one stocking leg and a roll of money in the other. He informed the police that his grip was at the Hotel hotel. A full kit of forging apparatus was found there. He had a number of rings, some of which were marked B. L. Greck, Mich. The checks were made out to George Grunert. The prisoner would give no name. He is about 30 years of age.

### DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

John Ward, Sr., of Black Earth Found Dead in Bed.

Black Earth, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—John Ward, Sr., a prominent and wealthy farmer, formerly a business man here, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning. He retired in his usual health on Saturday night. His death was caused from heart failure.

### E. G. Partridge, St. Croix County.

New Richmond, Wis., Oct. 8.—E. G. Partridge, one of the early pioneers of St. Croix county, died in Meridian Park, Minn., at the home of his son, Edwin Partridge. He was 75 years of age and a resident of this county for over forty years. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. O. S. Polansky of New Richmond, and two sons. The funeral took place at his old home in Roberts, Wis.

### VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED.

For Excellence in Hebrew and New Testament Greek.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Excellence in scholarship in Hebrew and New Testament Greek is to be handsomely rewarded by prizes to the amount of \$1750, which will be paid to students in these departments holding the highest standing at the end of the year. This sum is divided among the several courses.

### WILL GIVE SHAVINGS.

Arbor Vitae, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Arbor Vitae Shavers & Co. of Chicago, have entered into a contract with the Ross Lumber company of this place to press into shavings not consumed as fuel in the furnaces of the lumber company. On an average 3000 shavings are pressed daily. Shipments are made to Milwaukee or Chicago. The shavings are used for bedding in stables. It is a new industry for this section.

## HOPE TO RAISE THE \$100,000 ENDOWMENT.

Fund Needed at Lawrence University for the Education of Ministers' Sons.

## HERRING SCALES SENT TO FRANCE.

Green Bay Fishermen Develop a New Industry Made Into Pearl Buttons.

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—A new industry has developed among the Green Bay fishermen. They are shipping large quantities of herring scales to Lyons, France, where they are used in the manufacture of imitation pearl buttons. Ex-Assemblyman Larson made a large shipment this week.

### COLONIES OF BOERS.

Appleton Homestead Company Plans to Bring Refugees to This State.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—Agents are to be sent by the Homestead Land company of Appleton to Lourenco Marques, South Africa, to organize colonies of Boer refugees and bring them to Wisconsin for settlement on lands of the company in Wood and Clark counties.

### GEORGE SHERMAN, THE COMPANY'S MANAGER.

George Sherman, the company's manager of immigration, will probably abandon his trip to Sweden to take charge of the South African project.

The lands owned by the company are particularly adapted to the raising of cattle, and as the Boer is a herdsmen rather than a farmer, as the term is understood in America, they are peculiarly qualified to settle the lands in question.

### IF THE PLAN IS CARRIED OUT, AGENTS WILL START AT ONCE FOR SOUTH AFRICA, AND IT IS HOPED TO BRING OVER ABOUT 300 FAMILIES.

### CLEVER ESCAPE.

Prisoner Unlocks Cell and Squeezes Through Small Opening Slides to Liberty.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—H. Johnson, a United States prisoner, awaiting trial for carrying liquor onto an Indian reservation in the northern part of the state, escaped from the county jail last night in an original manner. Securing two sticks, he made them into the shape of a crowbar's square, and with this reached through the bars of his cell and succeeded in pulling the bar which locked him in. He then made his way to the upper part of the jail, squeezed into the food elevator, through a hole 14 inches square, slid down the rope to the basement and escaped. His two companions were too fat to get into the food chute and stayed in jail.

Johnson had been in jail three weeks, his trial being set for December. This is said to be his fourth escape from different jails.

### AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

Large Stock Barn on Holmes Farm Near Koshusha Burns Down.

Koshusha, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—The large stock barn on the farm of John Holmes, west of this city, was burned early this morning. The loss will amount to over \$2000, with no insurance. It is reported that the fire was of incendiary origin and the officers are investigating the case. The barn was situated on a part of the famous Holmes estate, which has been in the courts for many years, and it is stated that if the officers' suspicions prove correct the case will be a very interesting one.

### MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Had a Stick of Dynamite Which He Intended to Use at Charlvari.

Spring Valley, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—Frank Seelinger, living near Farmhill, had a stick of dynamite which he intended to use at a charcoal pit at night. His wife became frightened and ran out of the house and immediately an explosion occurred, wrecking the house and blowing the man to pieces. The wife says he intended to kill her with the dynamite.

### SHE IS NOT MERRITT'S NIECE.

Mrs. May B. Weinberg Leaves Racine and Returns to Chicago.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 10.—Dr. May B. Weinberg of Chicago, who came here and consulted attorneys with a view of bringing suit to recover property of the late Dr. Weinberg and also his body, left for Chicago. The friends of Mrs. Weinberg, who is now conducting the dining parlors, have no fears that her property will be taken away and are in doubt as to whether the suit will ever be pushed. The woman said she wished to correct a wrong impression attributed to her and that was that she is a niece of Gen. Merritt. The only relation she bore to him was that an uncle was a brother of the general.

### CONSIDER MATHESON CASE.

Elder Porter and Rev. J. B. Cole in Conference Over Neenah Trouble.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—A conference was held today between Elder Porter of the Oaklark district and Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the Neenah Methodist church, concerning the case of Nels Matheson, who was dropped from the rolls of the church three years ago, but credited to membership by the Methodist conference last week. Mr. Matheson, while restored to membership, remains under charges, in the position he was before the trial in the Neenah church, which was declared by the conference to be irregular.

### PRISON FOR KLEPTOMANIAC.

Fred Johnson of Beloit Can Not Help Stealing.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 10.—Fred Johnson, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was sent to prison for a year, is a kleptomaniac. He told the judge he could not resist taking things. He was arrested for stealing brass from the Fairbanks, Morse & Co. shop, which he sold to buy liquor. Many other cases of petit larceny are charged to him. Johnson is 50 years old, has a family and was well employed.

### VIOLATE WIRE LAW.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9.—State Wire Inspector Jones has compared a tour of the upper peninsula of Michigan, serving papers on electric wire and telephone companies. Nearly all companies operating in the upper peninsula have violated the state law in regard to the stringing of wires. This final notification by the state is imperative and unless obeyed the companies will be prosecuted. The offense consists of defective stringing of wires. The law requires double cross-arms on all poles and steel pins.

## HOUSE AND FAMILY ADRIFT ON RIVER.

Carried Down the Wisconsin by the Swift Current—Work of Flood.

## LEAVES MINISTRY TO BECOME DOCTOR.

Whitewater Pastor Will, in the Future, Care for Bodies Instead of Souls.

Whitewater, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Rev. C. A. Freeman, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church of this city for the past year, has resigned his pastorate and will devote his entire time to the practice of medicine. The church will be closed for the present.

### PAID TOO BIG PRICE.

The United States Flour Milling Company was Worked at Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—According to the testimony of Manager L. R. Hurd of the local flour mills, made before the board of review, the United States Flour Milling company was badly worked when it purchased the Superior mills. The Daisy mill, which went in at the highest figure, \$400,000, according to Mr. Hurd, is really worth \$175,000. The other mills, he claims, were given inflated values in about the same proportion. His testimony to the effect was made in order to prove to the board his statement that the mills' assessments, as placed by the assessors, is fully high enough based on a 40 per cent. ratio. The Daisy is assessed at \$155,000. The six combine mills, according to Mr. Hurd's figures, are worth but \$550,000, considerably less than half the combine price. The six are assessed at \$253,100. If the board of review is convinced that Mr. Hurd's figures are right the assessment will undoubtedly be left unchanged. The mill men had been summoned to show why the figures should not be raised.

### NOT UNTIL APRIL.

Fenelon Murder Case Will Not Be Tried at Rhinelander This Term.

Rhinelander, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The second day of the October term of the circuit opened this morning. Last night everything looked favorable for procedure in the case of the state against J. Bascom Robbins of Chicago, charged with the murder of W. W. Fenelon, the judge having denied a motion for a change of venue. An application for a continuance was made this morning by the defense and the application was granted. The case will not have an air-trial in court until the April term. Bail will no doubt be furnished within a few days.

### BUILD PHONE LINE.

Circuit from Wauwage, Sauk County, to Virageau—Connect with La Crosse Company.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The La Crosse & Southwestern Telephone company will extend lines from Wauwage, Sauk county, to Virageau. It will put in the forty miles of metallic circuit and take in all the intermediate towns. It will touch a country, hitherto, not on any of the lines and be a great convenience to the people of that district. It will be connected with the La Crosse Telephone company's phones in this city and not the Bell lines.

### EQUALIZE TAXES.

Assessments of Marquette, Ishpeming, Negaunee, Increased by County Board.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The board of supervisors equalized the county's valuations last night, raising the aggregate from \$9,512,000 in 1899 to \$17,044,000. This increase is the result of the tax commission's visit, although the new valuations fixed by it were largely disregarded. In Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee \$5,318,892 of its increase was \$418,847.70. The county's total tax is \$418,847.70.

### QUARREL CAUSES SUICIDE.

Herman Uldrichs Kills Himself Because of Dispute Over Chickens.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 9.—Herman Uldrichs, a resident of this city, was found in his bedroom with a bullet hole through his head. A revolver lying near by explained the mystery. Uldrichs was employed here on the Reis coal docks. The cause of his taking his own life is said by his wife to be the outcome of a quarrel he had with a neighbor woman concerning the ownership of some chickens. Uldrichs got drunk and becoming elated during his spree ended his troubles.

### DIDN'T INTEND ROBBERY.

Excuse Made by Alleged Highwaymen in Jail at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The two alleged highwaymen, John Mead and James Murphy, arrested at Neenah charged with attempting to hold up the express agent, are in jail here. They say that they did not intend to rob the agent but that they only pointed a gun at him and that they were so drunk they did not know what they were doing. They will have a hearing at Neenah tomorrow.

### IN CAVE MANY DAYS.

John Magnuson of Sturgeon Bay Was Not Drowned.

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—John Magnuson of Sturgeon Bay, supposed to have been lost in the storm last week, has returned home, having been stranded in a cave off Fish creek for seven days. For three days he had nothing to eat except the fish he caught.

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## WRONG USE OF WORDS.

"Trap," "Rig," "Road Rider" and "Saddler" Frequently Misused.

It is regrettable that the English language is so deficient in supplying words comprehensive enough to embrace different branches of certain subjects. For example, the word carriage, while sufficiently general to cover all vehicles that carry passengers, is so limited by usage as to apply only to a few of the heavier conveyances. In the absence of something better the word "trap" seems to have come into use as one of the substitutes. But we do not like it. There is no reason for its use. What does it mean? So far as we are able to make it out, as applied specifically, describes a combination affair which like a reversible cuff and celluloid collar that can be turned around and washed to double service may be shut up and opened in the style of a folding bed, and appear either as a one-seat or two-seat contrivance. But in the pellucid grab for something quick and easy, we have come to say trap for a buckboard, a buggy, a runabout, a station wagon or Rockaway, and so on to the end of the chapter.

"Rig" is another colloquial makeshift, and we regret, but are not surprised, to see it used in the catalogues of some of the most pretentious of our horse shows, which should be, properly, the exponents of correct usage in particular nomenclature as well as in other matters within their purview. "Road rider" is still another misnomer, descriptive of a road driver in some of the superannuated and slovenly sheets of ink which are supposed to represent the light-harness varieties, and which in reality have done more than any other agency to repel rather than to attract newcomers in that branch of sport. And, not to comment again on the unspeakable solecism, "tally-ho," as characteristic of every form of four-wheel equipage, we have, lastly and most virtuously, been told of the pestilence of "saddler." This word as we have frequently set forth, means purely and solely a maker of saddles, and yet we find it frequently used to designate saddle horses. We are gratified to observe that our crusade against the use of the adjective "veterinary," in the same sense of a noun (veterinarian), has at last resulted in its consignment to that suburb of Cleveland, innocuous desuetude. In England there is the freak word "fly," and in Virginia the station wagon is called a "fix." Next—Rider and Driver.

### Plant Mythology.

The Greeks and Romans of ancient times are not the only people who have curious, mythological stories about the origin of flowers. Scandinavian literature abounds with these pretty tales. Even our Indians had their say, in like manner, about these things. Among some of the Canadian aborigines, pines and cedars originated from stung men who were planted by their feet in the ground, and branches grew out of their bodies, in response to wishes to live forever. It is singular that similar stories about the origin of evergreens have prevailed among ancient man in many isolated points.—Mechan's Monthly.

### Upland Homes for Displaced Workmen.

All sorts of steam contrivances are taking the place of human hands, but John Ruskin, the prophet of the rural idyll, had no cause to complain. The mischief of machine power, says a disaffected factory draughtsman, but will increase the demand for skilled machinists and force millions to take refuge with their all-mother, and fill the soil of long-neglected farms and highland Edens. In our southern Alleghenies alone there would be room for 5,000,000 homesteads, the uplands of the Andes would support the entire present population of the new world.—Indianapolis Press.

### A Profligate Government.

Since the close of the Franco-German war Germany has been at peace; she has none of the extraordinary expenses that war brings.—The result of that contest brought her, in addition to the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, the enormous sum of \$1,000,000,000 in cash. She should be, therefore, in fairly prosperous condition; yet, according to the *Vresingische Zeitung*, the debt of the empire has been trebled since the death of Emperor William, which occurred shortly after the war.

### What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 2c as much. All grocers sell it. 10c and 25c.

### Mathematical Machines.

There is unusual activity among inventors at present in the effort to produce machines for mathematical purposes, and perhaps the largest number of applications received at the patent office for any one line of invention these days are for patents for improvements on adding machines.

### The Escurial.

The great Spanish palace, the Escurial, is so large that it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the length of the way being reckoned at twenty-three Spanish leagues, which is about 120 American miles.

### A Woman Builder.

Erika Paulas is only twenty-five years old, and yet she has been commissioned to build a hospital in Mediasch, Germany. She is the daughter of an engineer, and has already planned and erected several fine large buildings.

### Rheumatism

Is Uric Acid in the blood. Unhealthy kidneys are the cause of the acid being there. If the kidneys act, they should the would strain the Uric Acid out of the system and rheumatism wouldn't occur. Rheumatism is a Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a great part of their reputation curing Rheumatism. So get at the cause of those fearful shooting pains and stiff aching joints. There is but one sure way.

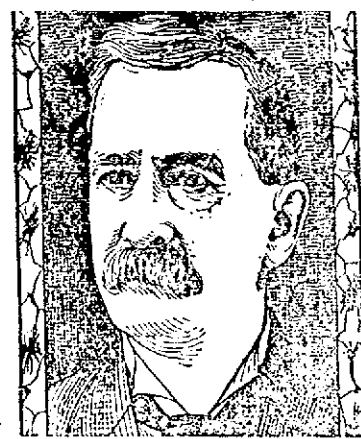
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## CATS' EYES FOR CLOCKS.

Peculiar Method of Telling the Time Used by the Chinese.

In China, travelers say, in districts where clocks and watches are unknown, if you ask a Chinaman the time of day he will, if well disposed, at once proceed to amuse you and capture the momentary cat, and after pushing up the lids and looking for a moment into its eyes, he will tell the time with astonishing accuracy. The explanation is a simple physiological one. The pupils of the cat's eyes constantly contract until midday, when they become like a fine line, as thin as a hair, drawn perpendicularly across the eye; after 12 they begin again to dilate.

The Chinese have by no means a monopoly of the cat as a time-telling device. The negroes of Jamaica were well acquainted with the method of telling the time by looking at the effect of the sun on puss's eyes, and those who twenty years ago were quite illiterate and could not tell the time by a watch used to resort to this method for discovering the time of day.

## England Is Impressed.

A few figures showing the immensity of the wheat crop in the United States and the cost of producing it may be of interest. The harvesting machines made and sold in one year would form a solid procession from Chicago to New York city, or would almost construct a fence around England and Scotland. The time used in tying the bundles would reach around the earth 500 times, and the freight cars necessary to haul it would make a train fifty miles long. The saving by the use of machinery in each year on American farms would more than pay the national debt of Great Britain. Pearson's Magazine.

## School Children—Their Endurance.

It has been shown by the eugenic records that the young child's endurance is greater in proportion to its age than the endurance of the older child. It has been found also, that the endurance of girls does not increase in the same proportion with the age as the endurance of boys, from which it is suggested that, after a certain age, boys and girls should not be educated together, nor should girls bear the same school burden as boys after that age. Pearson's Magazine.

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Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. The 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

## Lackawanna Got First Bait.

Every year there is considerable rivalry among the railroads for the honor of carrying the first bale of the new cotton crop. This year the honor falls to Lackawanna, whose fast freight line, Thursday, received the first bale of the new crop shipped from Memphis, Tenn., and consigned to B. B. Harvey & Co., of Boston.

## Best for the Bowels.

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## An Indian Vocabulary.

The Bureau of American Ethnology is about to publish an extensive vocabulary of the Natick Indian language of Massachusetts, compiled by the late James H. Trumbull, the original manuscript of which has been for some time among the archives of the American Antiquarian society of Worcester.

## Lane's Family Medicine

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## The Boer's Prayer.

The Boer soldier sends a prayer ahead of his bullet, but it is not a petition for the salvation of a British soul.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## London's Foreigners.

With a population of 5,500,000, London harbors every day 120,000 foreigners.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. West 10th St., N. J.

—About 7000 people in Paris are employed in the preparation of human hair for the market.

## CHANGES IN CABINET.

Secretary S. S. and Lord Ross. These Information is Obtained.

It is reported that the cabinet of the British government is about to undergo a complete reorganization. The present cabinet, which was formed in 1900, is said to be in a state of disrepair, and it is believed that a new cabinet will be formed in the near future. The changes are expected to be significant, and it is believed that the new cabinet will be more efficient and more representative of the British people.

## Continued as Premier.

Lord Salisbury will remain the premier of the British government, according to the latest reports. He is expected to continue in office for some time longer, and it is believed that he will be able to handle the government's affairs with skill and efficiency. His long experience and wisdom are considered valuable assets to the government.

## Factions in Ireland.

The Irish question remains a source of contention in the British government. There are several factions in Ireland, each with its own interests and goals. The government is struggling to find a way to resolve these conflicts and bring about peace and stability in the country.

## The Freeman's Journal.

The Freeman's Journal, a prominent newspaper in Ireland, has been the subject of much controversy. It is accused of being biased and of spreading false information. The newspaper's editors deny these charges and claim to be objective and fair.

## On the other hand, the Dublin Independent.

The Dublin Independent, another prominent newspaper in Ireland, has also been the subject of controversy. It is accused of being biased and of spreading false information. The newspaper's editors deny these charges and claim to be objective and fair.

## Parliament's Degradation.

The British Parliament has been the subject of much criticism for its degradation. It is accused of being inefficient and of being controlled by a small group of interests. The public is demanding reform and a more representative and efficient parliament.

## The Free Lanes has published a remarkable.

The Free Lanes has published a remarkable account of a woman's life. The account is said to be true and to be a valuable contribution to the history of the time. It is a story of a woman who lived a life of adventure and who overcame many hardships.

## Vinton Won His Bet.

Vinton has won his bet, according to the latest reports. He has achieved a significant victory and is now a hero in his country. His success is a source of pride and inspiration for many people.

## "Yes, indeed."

"Yes, indeed," is a common response to a question. It is a way of saying "yes" and is often used in conversation. It is a simple but effective way of expressing agreement or affirmation.

## MONTREAL'S NELSON.

The Monument Being Erected After Twenty Years' Exposure.

The monument to Lord Nelson in Montreal is being erected after twenty years of exposure. The monument is a tribute to Lord Nelson's bravery and leadership during the Battle of Trafalgar. It is a symbol of the city's pride and its connection to the British Empire.

## A brief history of the pillar and the incidents.

A brief history of the pillar and the incidents that led to its erection. The pillar was first proposed in 1800, but it was not until 1820 that it was finally erected. The story is a testament to the city's commitment to honoring its heroes.

## Under the excitement, and on the part.

Under the excitement, and on the part of the city, the monument's erection was a significant event. It was a day of great celebration and pride for the people of Montreal.

## HINTS FOR HOME-LOVERS.

People who still talk with scorn of horse-hair furniture should do so with reservation. Even the ordinary, old-fashioned black horse hair some people like as a foundation on furniture for cushions and covers of bright colors. But this is quite a different material from the horse hair which is imported and which comes in colors and in figured goods. Horse hair in red and green is a covering that is most attractive and it wears well.

## Many turn to the quaint mission furniture.

Many turn to the quaint mission furniture in winter as well as in summer. There is a great charm in its simplicity of line and general massiveness. It has staying qualities and gives an effect of permanency in a home that is eminently comfortable. For winter use it is unparalleled, and many of the chairs are most comfortable. One of the coverings which is serviceable and has a style of its own is pigskin. But there is no need of luxury when this covering is used. It is put on hard and tight and firm and does not suggest feathers. But it looks well.

## Hand-painted tapestries are some of the new and handsome materials which

are used for hangings, draperies of all kinds, and even for upholstery. The tapestry comes with large, cut-out designs in striking colors, and is effective.

## Hand-woven wicker furniture comes in

comfortable shapes and thoroughly upholstered for the cool weather. There are no cushions, the upholstery is put in to stay, and even extends down the front of the chairs to the floor to add to their comfort.

## One of the prettiest lamps ever used in

a home is of all crimson glass, with the exception of the gold setting, which shows but little. All sorts of monstrosities are to be found in lamps. There are all kinds of strange designs put into them, more, perhaps, than into any one other article made for real use. The crimson glass lamp is thoroughly adapted for use as a lamp. There is a broad, large bowl of this glass set on a low standard of gold, which barely shows. There is another touch of the metal around the lamp, and a big, glowing shade of the glass like that of the bowl. It is a most comfortable-looking lamp.

## Some of the prettiest and most inexpensive

little tabernacles to be seen are in black Flemish oak. They are called Austrian tables, and are in simple lines. They are pretty for the bedroom or for use as tea tables or work tables. They range in price from \$3 and \$4 up.—New York Times.

## Flying Power of the Humming Bird.

The humming bird flies as the Irishman played the fiddle—by main strength—the fragile bird relies on his skill in taking advantage of every varying current of air, and the skeleton of the one indicates great muscular power, while that of the other shows its absence. No other bird has such proportionately great muscles as the humming bird, the head of the sternum or breastbone from which these muscles arise runs from one end of the body to the other, while at the same time it projects downward like the keel of a modern racing yacht. These muscles drive at the rate of several hundred strokes a minute a pair of small, rigid wings, the outermost bones of which are very long, while the innermost are very short, a feature calculated to give the greatest amount of motion at the tip of the wing with the least movement of the bones of the upper arm, to which the driving muscles are attached. Another peculiar feature is that the outermost feathers, the flight feathers or primaries, are long and strong, while the innermost, these attached to the forearm, are few and weak so far as flight is concerned, the bird could dispense with these secondary feathers and get them lost. Finally, the heart, which we may look upon as the boiler that supplies steam for this machinery, is large and powerful, as is necessary for such a high-pressure engine as the little humming bird. Popular Science Monthly.

## A Dog Morphine-Eater.

Dr. J. W. Shaw of Atlantic City has an Irish setter dog which was recently run over and badly mangled. Finding that the animal would die, the doctor began to experiment on it with morphine. To his surprise the setter is slowly recovering, but meantime has apparently become a confirmed morphine fiend, showing the same symptoms which are exhibited by the human victim.

## How Mothers may Help their Daughters into Womanhood



Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

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## The Happy Result.

February 10th, 1900.  
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## Sisal is obtained from the leaves of a

plant belonging to the cactus family, which thrives chiefly along the Gulf coast of Yucatan.

## I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption

saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

## The population of India in 1891

amounted to 288,000,000; at a very moderate estimate now it may be put down to 300,000,000.

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For District Attorney—  
D. D. CONWAY.  
For Register of Deeds—  
JAMES VAUGHN.  
For Surveyor—  
DONALD MCKERCHER.  
For Superintendent of Schools—  
OTTO J. LEO.

The republicans evidently intend to carry on an aggressive campaign in this county, in view of the money they figure on expending. One of the Marshfield nominees exclaimed after the convention up there that, "this is not going to be one of your 'dry' campaigns. We tried that scheme two years ago and it didn't work." We understand that the bosses have called for a ten per cent. assessment on the first year's salary from all the would-be office holders, and some of them are inclined to kick over the traces. They don't seem to feel sure enough of election to permit getting down to such a business basis. The income of this assessment would amount to about \$1,000 which if judiciously expended would purchase 24,000 glasses of that well-known beverage so dear to the heart (stomach, we should say) of the man who is never lacking when there is a chance to absorb anything of this sort. Or it might be put into the purchase of a first class brand of shooting gallery cigars. By this method 1,000-000 voters could be induced to cast their ballot for the opposition party, maybe. However, there doesn't seem to be many democrats worrying about this campaign fund. The day has gone by when a man's everlasting gratitude can be won by a glass of stale beer or a poor cigar. The solid farmers of Wood county, who largely comprise the voting population, are able to discriminate between the men who are running for office and will vote accordingly.

The army worm which occasionally destroys a field of wheat is not nearly so dangerous as a large standing army, which invades every field of industry and exacts toll from every crop.

## Reduction in Electric Lamps.

TO ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSUMERS—We have decided to make a reduction on the price of incandescent lamps and while it will cost us considerable to make this change we are satisfied that by so doing we will lose nothing as we will be able to give our customers a better light with less current than we have been able to do heretofore. After a great deal of experimenting and investigation we have found that the highest price lamp is the best lamp and the cheapest lamp we can use and we find that a large number of electric light users never change their lamps until they burn out. After a lamp has burned above a certain limit the candle power decreases rapidly while the current consumption decreases very little. No lamp should be burned over 1,000 hours and some not over 600 to 800 hours.

We are placing a new make of lamp for sale, different from any which has heretofore been used. They will be found for sale in all drug stores in the city and at the Central Hardware store at twenty-five cents each or \$2.75 per dozen. When these lamps burn out or burn long enough so the candle power decreases enough to be noticed you may return them to the store and we will allow you fifteen cents apiece for the five p. and ten cents apiece for the five p. lamps in exchange for new ones. This will make a reduction of about what the lamps have cost heretofore. No lamps will be exchanged unless the glass is whole. We urgently advise all consumers to change their lamps at once so as to get the benefit of the cheaper price and better light.

We also wish to call the attention of customers without meters to the fact that it takes steam to make electric current and steam takes fuel and it is to your interest, as well as ours, that you be as saving as possible in the use of your light and not burn your lamps when you do not need them. As you all know this company is not run for the purpose of making money but to furnish light at cost to users. The more you save the more you will help us to pay off our debts and eventually to still further reduce the price of electric lights.

Yours respectfully,  
TWIN CITY ELECTRIC CO.  
P. J. UTLEY, Manager.

## Handkerchief Shower.

On Friday last Miss Whitlock gave a very swell dinner in honor of Miss Ward, at which the latter was presented with a lace handkerchief by each young lady present. The following is the menu:  
Oysters, with Sherry Sauce  
Fried Chicken  
Sardines  
Jelly  
Pickles  
Crown Chicken  
Bread  
Dessert  
Assorted Fruits  
Coffee  
Cracked Nuts

Guests present were Misses Ward, Nash, Ferguson, Statzer, Canning, Briere, and Mrs. F. X. Pommainville.

## Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Little.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening with Miss Anna Parrish.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Kruger.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. O. Potter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Pellersels.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. L. Fontaine.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

John E. Daly,  
Johnson & Hill Co.

## Lost his Team.

On Saturday evening lightning struck the barn belonging to Fred Fryatt and killed a team of horses which was in the structure. The team was valued at about \$150 and Mr. Fryatt could ill afford the loss. The barn was also set on fire but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Mr. Fryatt has been laid up since the event, which has added to his misfortunes.

## To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13,894, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

## Notice.

The barbers of the city of Grand Rapids announce that, on and after October 20th, 25 cents will be charged for cutting children's hair, instead of 15 cents as heretofore.

# Church Fair

One of the greatest events of the season at the

# Opera House

Oct. 16, 17, 18th.

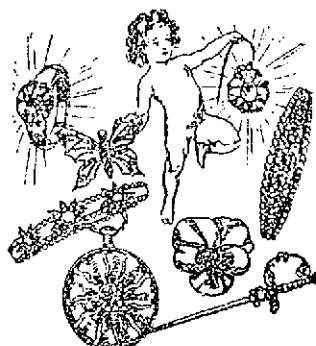
To be given for the benefit of Sts. Peter and Paul's Catholic church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

The program for these three successive days is as follows: Beginning Oct. 16th there will be a display of all kinds of needle work which will be for sale at very reasonable prices. In the evening at six o'clock there will be a supper served on the American plan at the price of fifteen and twenty-five cents, in addition to this there will be a musical free of charge.

October 17th, refreshments will be served at all hours during the day and evening. The same evening at eight o'clock sharp, there will be a short and interesting entertainment at the small price of ten and twenty cents.

October 18th, the closing of this fair, there will be a dancing party in charge of a number of the citizens. This will enable the ladies to serve midnight lunch for the participants. A special program has been arranged for this evening which will take place at intervals. Music furnished by Hirzy's orchestra. Tickets for dance one dollar. Spectators, 10 cents in gallery. A cordial invitation is extended to each and everybody by the members of Sts. Peter's and Paul's Catholic Aid society.

## SCOTT, THE JEWELER.



I have got into my new quarters and am prepared to attend to all work in my line with promptness. I have a nice line of

Silverware, Watches,  
Clocks and Jewelry.

W. G. SCOTT,  
WEST SIDE.

## German Moravian Church.

The annual harvest and mission festival of the German Moravian church, West Side, will be held on coming Sunday, Oct. 14. The Rev. Th. Kant of Maure, Wis., and Allen Abel of Green Bay, Wis., will preach in the German language in the morning services. In the afternoon a special harvest service for our Sunday school will take place. The evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock, on which occasion Rev. Allan Abel, will deliver a sermon in English. An offering for missions will be taken at all services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

—Dr. Chas. Pommainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

## WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column cost 5 cents per line per insertion. No ad taken less than 10c.

WANTED—Five or six boys at the Nekosia Paper company for wrapping manila paper. Inquire at the office of the company, Nekosia.

WANTED—A middle-aged housekeeper for a farmer, no family. Inquire at this office for particulars.

FOR SALE—Windmill complete with pump and attachments. Apply to the John Arpin Lumber Company.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Wisconsin for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$800 a year, sure pay. Honestly more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 331 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, fancy Silver lined Wyandottes, both roosters and pullets. G. Branderli.

FOR SALE—A good two seated hack and harness. Inquire at Bell Farm, Sigel.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

[First Publication 9-29-00]

### Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Lewis Kluden, deceased.

On this 29th day of September, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Charles Briere stating that Ole Lewis Kluden of the county of Wood, Wisconsin, died intestate, on or about the 10th day of September, 1900, and praying that Charles Briere be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in said county, to-wit: Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court,  
JOHN A. GAYNOR,  
County Judge.

[First Publication 10-6-00]

### Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.  
STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Leibelt, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Fred Sonnabend administrator of the estate of said deceased that the personal estate in the hands of the said administrator is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased, and expenses of administration; and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased, or the payment of such debts and expenses.

It is THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the county court for said county, at the office of the judge of said court, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the 11th day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to said Fred Sonnabend to mortgage, lease, or sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts and expenses of administration.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of the above order be published in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least four successive weeks before the day fixed for said hearing and that a copy of said order be served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county at least twenty days before such day of hearing.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1900.  
By the court,  
JOHN A. GAYNOR,  
County Judge.

[First Publication 10-13-00]

### Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—  
In Circuit Court.

Sarah E. Galkins, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Isabelle Sullivan and John L. Sullivan, Defendants.

By virtue and pursuant to a judgment of said court in the above entitled action, docketed, entered and dated on the second day of October, A. D. 1899, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the plaintiff, to-wit: The north east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), and the south east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), all in Section No. 10, Twp. 35 N., R. 20 E., containing 40 acres, more or less, together with disbursements of sale and solicitor's fees. Said premises are situated in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, and are particularly described as follows, to-wit: The north east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), and the south east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), all in Section No. 10, Twp. 35 N., R. 20 E., containing 40 acres, more or less, together with disbursements of sale and solicitor's fees. Said premises are situated in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, and are particularly described as follows, to-wit: The north east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), and the south east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), all in Section No. 10, Twp. 35 N., R. 20 E., containing 40 acres, more or less, together with disbursements of sale and solicitor's fees.

Dated Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1900.

Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

T. J. Widvey, Plaintiff's attorney.

[First Publication 10-13-00]

### Summons.

State of Wisconsin—In Wood County—  
In Circuit Court.

Susan F. Hill, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jacob A. Hill, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN: To the said DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. E. WHEELAN,  
Plaintiff's attorney.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wis.

### Garnishee Summons.

In Justice Court—Wood County,  
STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
VILLAGE OF NEKOSSA.

To James Bent:

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you and your property, garnished to satisfy the debt of Mary A. To-wit: amounting to \$250. Now, unless you shall appear before H. A. Morgan, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said village on the first day of May A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1900.

MARY A. FERGUSON,  
Plaintiff.

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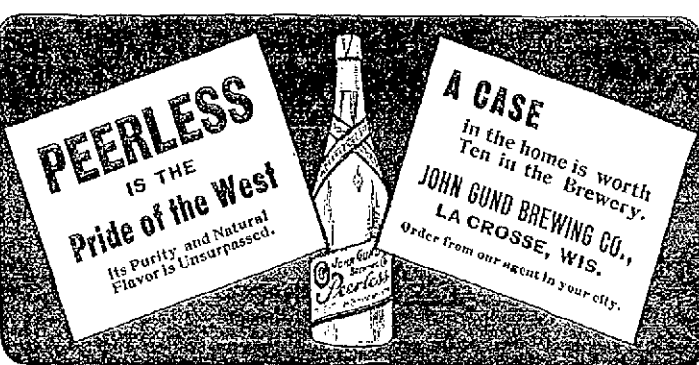
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## Grand Rapids Tribune

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Wilbur Briere went to Prentice  
Wednesday.

W. D. Connor of Marshfield was in  
the city on Monday.

E. T. Harmon made a business trip  
to Chicago this week.

Mrs. F. J. Cameron visited friends  
at Vesper on Thursday.

Editor Adam Paulus of Marshfield  
was down on Thursday.

Dr. G. F. Witter made a trip to  
Marshfield on Thursday.

—Wall Paper at half price at John-  
son & Hill Co's.

Merchant I. P. Tiffault of Marshfield  
was in the city yesterday.

J. N. Boyington was down from  
Marshfield on Thursday.

Miss Mabel Marceau has been on  
the sick list the past week.

—Don't fail to take advantage of  
wall paper clearing sale at Johnson &  
Hill Co's.

Miss Anna Oberbeck is visiting  
friends in Marshfield this week.

L. M. Nash returned on Thursday  
from a business trip to Chicago.

D. D. Conway was in Chicago on  
business the forepart of the week.

D. C. Gile of Marshfield was a caller  
at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Miss Inez Witter has returned to  
Grafton Hall at Fond du Lac for the  
year.

Dr. Boorman left for Milwaukee  
yesterday to be absent several days  
on business.

Mrs. K. M. Karner of Stevens Point  
was in the city visiting friends on  
Wednesday.

An eight and a half pound boy ar-  
rived at the home of J. B. Arpin on  
Friday night.

—Don't forget that Johnson & Hill  
Co. are selling wall paper at one half  
the regular price.

Chas. Laramie took in the opening  
of the new armory at Marshfield on  
Tuesday night.

Assemblyman A. E. Germer of Dex-  
terville transacted business in the city  
on Thursday.

Willis Arnold of Marshfield spent  
yesterday and today in the city visit-  
ing with friends.

Miss Clara Duncan, who is teaching  
at Milladore spent Sunday with her  
parents in this city.

Geo. Delap and Joseph Himmel  
came down from Marshfield today to  
remain over Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Gordon left for Valley  
Junction on Saturday for a two weeks  
visit among relatives.

—Pictures of the flood at Menzel's  
studio. There are some nice ones.  
Look them over.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenis Comcan of  
Port Edwards are happy over the ar-  
rival of a son Sunday.

Charles Podawiltz attended the  
opening ball of Armory A at Marsh-  
field Thursday evening.

Fred Bunge is located in Pittsville  
now where he has charge of the meat  
market for George Hiles.

—Miss Isabel Akey was in Stevens  
Point last Friday to receive eye treat-  
ment from Dr. J. W. Bird.

Miss Nan White of Pittsville was  
the guest of her brother Will in this  
city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Ashland  
spent Sunday in this city the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Frank Rapp, Albert Crawford and  
A. B. Snider attended the armory open-  
ing at Marshfield Thursday night.

—If you want to save money on wall  
paper you can do so at Johnson & Hill  
Co's. clearing sale.

Mrs. W. H. Barnes left on Thursday  
for Lansing, Ia., where she will make  
an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. H. Galors formerly Miss  
Mabel Benson was in the city last  
week several days, visiting friends.

Lutz's bowling alley was opened to  
the public Tuesday evening. The al-  
leys are fine pieces of workmanship.

Mrs. Hoskinson is expecting a visit  
from her daughter Mrs. Arthur Raus-  
saw, who leaves Seattle today for home.

E. J. Whitney returned on Thursday  
from his trip down the Mississippi.  
This will be his last trip this season.

T. A. Tack of Marshfield, manager  
for the R. Connor Co., was in the city  
Thursday in the capacity of a witness.

August Sullivan of Marshfield, who  
has been acting as clerk at the Winter  
House, resigned his position last week.

Register of Deeds James Vaughn  
took in the opening of the new Ar-  
mory at Marshfield on Tuesday even-  
ing.

Mrs. D. E. Roberts and children de-  
parted the forepart of the week for a  
two weeks visit with relatives at Chi-  
cago.

Miss Myrtle Kellogg returned on  
Tuesday from Belvidere, Ill., where  
she has been making an extended  
visit.

Pete Crotteau made a score of 254  
at the firemen's bowling alley one day  
last week. This is the record so far  
as can be learned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hucksins of  
Pittsville are happy over the arrival  
of a baby girl at their home, which  
occurred on Sunday.

—It brings to the little ones that price  
less gift of healthy flesh, solid bone  
and muscle. That's what Rocky  
Mountain Tea does. For sale by  
Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of  
Marshfield were guests at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein the  
fore part of the week.

W. Postweiler, who has been confined  
to the county jail, has been released  
on bail and returned to his home at  
Marshfield on Thursday.

U. S. Burns of Sheboygan, grand  
chancellor of the K. P. lodge, was in  
the city Friday, and met the members  
of the local lodge that evening.

Mrs. C. B. McCall, wife of the super-  
intendent of the Tennessee & Cham-  
berlain River railroad, is visiting with  
her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Cochran.

Gordon & Kruger last week pur-  
chased from R. A. Havenor the two  
lots on which their lumber yard is lo-  
cated, paying \$1800 therefor.

The Misses Ellen and Mildred Mac-  
Kinnon returned to Grafton Hall to  
resume their studies. They were ac-  
companied by Miss Hoskinson.

You little knew when first we met  
That some day you would be  
The lucky fellow I'd choose to let,  
Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea.

Miss Grace Hoskinson left here on  
Tuesday for Fond du Lac where she  
will study music, French and German  
at Grafton Hall during the year.

Ed Spafford moved his family  
from Shantytown to this city on Mon-  
day, the mill belonging to Spafford &  
Son at Shantytown having been sold.

Emile Lambert is now at Marshfield  
where he is employed in Brill's new  
store and incidentally he is playing  
trombone with the Second Regiment  
band.

Ed Ketchum has the contract for  
putting in a temporary bridge across  
Railroad creek at the Eddy to replace  
the one washed out by the recent high  
water.

Miss Marion Ellison went to Chicago  
on Tuesday to be with her mother who  
underwent an operation the day fol-  
lowing. Mrs. Ellison is getting along  
nicely.

The St. Paul agent has received  
orders from the company to the effect  
that the name of the station here will  
hereafter be Grand Rapids instead of  
Centralia.

—Your blood goes through your  
body with jumps and bounds, carrying  
warmth and active life to every part  
of your body, if you take Rocky Moun-  
tain Tea. 35c. at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Luceta Tennant, wife of Wil-  
liam Tennant, died in this city on  
Thursday aged 46 years from Uremia.  
The remains were taken to Valley  
Junction for burial.

Stevens Point Gazette: Geo. Bir-  
inger, an expert tinsmith and sheet  
metal worker, has removed here from  
Grand Rapids and is now employed  
by Gross & Jacobs.

Henry Bowers of Wrightstown has  
purchased the 80 acre farm of Malan-  
der O'Gren of Sigel, paying \$3,000  
therefor. The sale was made through  
the Fritzinger agency.

The Modern Woodmen held a very  
pleasant dancing party at their hall  
on Tuesday evening. The hall was  
filled to overflowing and everybody  
seemed to have a good time.

J. Okenesky and Martin Bever of  
Arpin were in the city over Sunday.  
They had started for Wausan, but the  
washouts north of here compelled them  
to lay over in this city.

Orson P. Cochran is busy every day  
piano tuning and has quite a large  
number of orders ahead. He is  
reported to be very careful and profi-  
cient in his work and gives good satis-  
faction.

Stevens Point Journal: Nels An-  
derson and Miss Clara J. Cummings,  
both of Marshfield, were married at  
the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. H.  
Tippet officiating, at 10:30 o'clock this  
forenoon.

Owing to the high water the depart-  
ment of the public school that was be-  
ing held in the basement of the Mora-  
vian church was compelled to move  
upstairs, there being about a foot of  
water over the floor.

Mrs. Mike Wirth of Marshfield was  
brought to the city today, she being  
violently insane, it taking several  
men to hold her at times. The county  
judge being out of the city she has  
not yet been examined.

Marshfield Times: Miss Florence  
Philleo of Grand Rapids was the guest  
of Mrs. E. B. Pulling this week. If  
she can secure the requisite number  
pupils, Miss Philleo will conduct a  
class in vocal music here.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Taylor died in this  
city on Wednesday at the age of 79  
years, the cause of death being old  
age and heart failure. Deceased was  
born in Vermont. The remains were  
taken to Oakdale for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burt, who have  
made their home at Moon, Wis., dur-  
ing the past year, have returned to  
this city and will reside here hence-  
forth. Mr. Burt goes on the road for  
the Grand Rapids Lumber company.

Miss Carolyn Briere has been teach-  
ing in the 7th and 8th grades in the  
high school this week. Mr. Humphreys  
being incapacitated on account of hav-  
ing been poisoned by some ivy that  
was among the leaves used in decorat-  
ing.

Manager Whitney has cancelled the  
dates of Weaver's Picaninny Minstrels  
who were to appear at the opera house  
last night and tonight, they not being  
up to the standard that was claimed  
for them when the attraction was  
booked.

J. C. Porter of Chicago was in the  
city during the past week looking for  
cranberries. He went down Cran-  
moor way and purchased about 800  
barrels. The price ranges from \$5.25  
to \$6.25, which is a trifle better than  
last year.

Fred Pfeifer, engineer at the water-  
works plant bruised his left foot severe-  
ly on Sunday while engaged in  
the hauling of a hydrant at the  
St. Paul depot. No bones were  
broken, however, and he will prob-  
ably be around all right in a short  
time.

Birch Lodge, the summer residence  
of General Manager C. H. Grundy of  
the M. & S. E. at Nekeosa has suffered  
severely from the depredations of  
sneak thieves and many articles have  
been missed, among them a fine row  
boat which was recovered several  
miles down the river.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, who has occupied  
the Methodist pulpit in this city dur-  
ing the past three years, has been  
transferred to Antigo and he left  
Thursday to take charge of affairs at  
his new pastorate. W. A. Peterson  
will have charge of the Grand Rapids  
church during the ensuing year.

—"I wish to express my thanks to the  
manufacturers of Chamberlain's colic,  
cholera and diarrhoea remedy, for  
having put on the market such a won-  
derful medicine," says W. W. Mass-  
ingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There  
are thousands of mothers whose chil-  
dren have been saved from attacks of  
dysentery and cholera infantum who  
must also feel thankful. It is for sale  
at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Agents of the Homestead Land Co.,  
of Appleton are to be sent to South  
Africa to organize colonies of Boers  
and bring them to Wisconsin for set-  
tlement in Wood and Clark counties.  
Wood county certainly offers as many  
advantages as can be found anywhere  
in the country for people who wish to  
make a home.

Mrs. Harriet M. Brundage was not-  
ified this week, through her attorney  
J. W. Cochran, of the allowance of  
her claim for pension as widow of J.  
N. Brundage, deceased. Mr. Brun-  
dage was quartermaster of the 44th  
regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer in-  
fantry, in the war of the rebellion  
and subsequently founded the Grand  
Rapids Tribune.

A gang of men were at work on  
Tuesday and Wednesday engaged in  
putting in the section of the bridge  
on the St. Paul switch near the Jack-  
son mill that was washed out by the  
high water. The foot bridge leading  
to the mill was also badly damaged.  
The support at the east end being  
washed out, and the whole structure  
was only saved by putting in bags of  
sand where the washout had started.

—On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev.  
S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church,  
South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., con-  
tracted a severe cold which was at-  
tended from the beginning by violent  
coughing. He says: "After resorting  
to a number of so-called 'specifics',  
usually kept in the house, to no pur-  
pose, I purchased a bottle of Cham-  
berlain's cough remedy, which acted like  
a charm. I most cheerfully recom-  
mend it to the public." For sale by  
Johnson & Hill Co.

The Arpin mill at Arpin shut down  
for the season this week, the cost  
amounting to about fifteen and a half  
million feet. Two camps have been  
established in the neighborhood of  
Arpin which will be operated during  
the winter. This season will about  
clean up the timber in the immediate  
neighborhood of the mill, but the com-  
pany has other logs that can be hauled  
in by rail when the supply there has  
been exhausted.

During the high water of Friday  
night the gasoline tank belonging to  
the Tribune office was washed away  
and floated down river. By some  
freak of the current it was thrown  
ashore north of the island and on  
Sunday some small boys had found it  
and discovering that the tank con-  
tained gasoline they proceeded to set  
fire to the contents, and were having  
a merry time, totally unconscious that  
there was any danger of the tank ex-  
ploding and injuring them. Some  
men happened along and noting their  
foolhardiness made them desist. The  
chances that a small boy can run and  
come out of it without a scratch are  
certainly something wonderful.

—During the winter of 1897 Mr.  
James Reed, one of the leading citi-  
zens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co.,  
W. Va., struck his leg against a cake  
of ice in such a manner as to bruise it  
severely. It became very much swollen  
and pained him so badly that he  
could not walk without the aid of  
crutches. He was treated by physi-  
cians, also used several kinds of lin-  
iment and two and a half gallons of  
whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave  
any relief until he began using Cham-  
berlain's Pain Balm. This brought  
almost a complete cure in a week's  
time and he believes that had he not  
used this remedy his leg would have  
had to be amputated. Pain Balm is  
unequaled for sprains, bruises and  
rheumatism. For sale by Johnson &  
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A. Teller, office over Wood County  
National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will  
be out of town every Monday and  
Tuesday.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and sur-  
geon. Office over Church's drug  
store, telephone 182. Night calls at  
Dixon House, telephone 55.

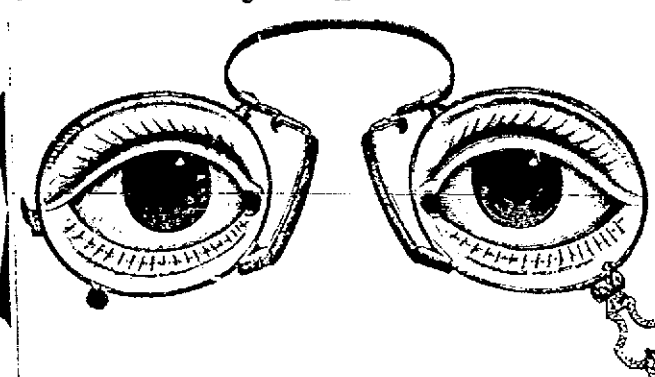
—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Of-  
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ephone No. 92. Telephone at resi-  
dence, No. 23.

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J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at  
office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia,  
No. 33.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rap-  
ids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s  
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35 or at residence, No. 147.

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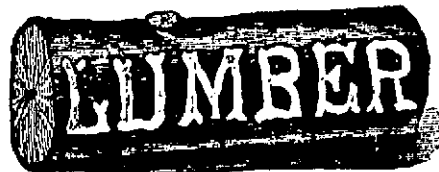
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cheaper than other men can. That sort of busi-  
ness don't go here, though. One man's money  
is as good as another. We have but one price  
for everybody, and that the lowest, for the best  
lumber. Whenever you get ready to talk "re-  
pairs or building," we are ready to talk "lum-  
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BIG WAR IN STEEL.

Carnegie Said to be Formulating a Plan to Run His Strongest Rivals.

New York, Oct. 9.—A war among the great steel companies of the country is the subject of the possibilities of the coming winter. The Carnegie company, it is said, is about to cut the price of steel rails from \$26 to \$24, thereby breaking up the \$22 price, which was formed in the late spring, when the American Steel and Wire company, the National Steel company, the Carnegie company and the Inland company, all of which are Carnegie companies, cut their prices to \$22 a ton and made a dividend on their common stock.

Railroads Refuse to Buy Rails.

The reason of the proposed cut is the refusal of railroad presidents to pay the price demanded by the steel companies, which is regarded as extortionate, in view of the prevailing price of steel rails. There have been general conferences at Walden, Astoria and the Holland house within the last four days among prominent railroad men and the decision has been reached to withhold orders for steel rails as late as possible with the view of taking advantage of whatever cut may be made between now and January 1.

Few, if any, orders have been placed with the steel companies at present prices. The price of steel rails was recently cut from \$26 to \$24 a ton. In 1901, when steel prices were \$32 a ton, Pittsburgh delivery, the steel companies sold rails at \$25 a ton and made a fair profit. Now the price of steel rails has dropped to \$24.50 a ton, yet the steel manufacturers have been unwilling to cut prices below \$25.

The big overcapitalized concerns are those that are trying to force the high prices upon the railroads. However, the officers of these companies are declaring that they know of no dissimulation among the railroad presidents over the price charged.

Hill Said to Direct Fight.

The fight against the steel companies on the part of the railroads is being led, it is said, by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern. Mr. Hill said, however:

"The Great Northern is not in the market for steel rails. I think we shall need none the current year. Of course, I think the price is too high. I believe that \$24 should have been the limit."

The president of another large Western road said the same.

A statement was given out by a man high in the councils of the Carnegie company today that the Carnegie company had entered into no agreement to keep up prices. He continued:

"On the contrary, the purpose of the company is to sell the product as heretofore unannounced by Mr. Carnegie himself, at a fair manufacturer's profit, the company not being obliged, by reason of its capital, to take any question of dividends on watered stocks into account in fixing such price."

Denied by President Gary.

New York, Oct. 9.—President Elbert H. Gary of the Federal Steel company denied today that there was any friction between his company and the Carnegie Steel company regarding steel-rail rates, and also said that there is and has been no disagreement between manufacturers of rails concerning prices.

"It is the unanimous opinion," said Mr. Gary, "that \$26 per ton is fair and reasonable."

"I am in almost daily consultation with President Schwab of the Carnegie Steel company. There has been no intimation of any dissatisfaction from that source over prices or anything else. In a word, we cannot make rails at less than the price named."

CHINESE SITUATION.

Emperor Says He will Return to Peking at a More Favorable Time.

Peking, Saturday, Oct. 6.—Prince Chun has received an edict from the Emperor dated October 1, in reply to a note sent at the request of legations, saying he will return to Peking as soon as the negotiations take a favorable turn.

Paris, Oct. 9.—It is semi-officially announced today that the news received from China is more reassuring than the English dispatches make out, that an agreement between the powers will be arrived at on the basis of M. Delcasse's note, that the reported arrival of Li Hung Chang at Peking has been confirmed and that confrontation has also been received of the degradation of Prince Tuan. The officials of the French foreign office are elated over the reception which France's note has received in Europe and they are very hopeful and sanguine as to its results.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—Today's cabinet meeting, which lasted two and a half hours, was devoted exclusively to the Chinese situation. The answer of this government to the French note practically was decided upon and will be put in form for transmission to the French government very soon. Its substance was not made public and will not be until it is delivered to the French minister for transmission to his government.

BIG ORANGE CROP.

Florida to Ship 1,000,000 Boxes, the Most Since 1891.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 10.—Railroad men who are going through the state preparing for the winter's shipment of oranges report that the coming crop will be the largest in the history of the industry. Fruit men say the crop will be fully 1,000,000 boxes. Prices are likely to be \$1.75 and \$2 on the tree. The crops of some of the largest groves in south Florida have already been picked at a rate of \$1.85 per box on the tree. Next season's crop, if nothing happens, will be over 1,500,000 boxes.

Electricity for Cutting Canals.

Some water-power studies in a building in Chicago had to be cut during repairs to make room for a steel column, and it was decided to use electricity instead of the oil method of sawing. The cost of electricity was estimated at \$100,000, but the cost of oil was estimated at \$200,000. To accomplish the work it was necessary to erect about 250 poles in the ground, and the actual time spent in cutting all was three and one-half hours.

There are nearly 4000 miles of telegraph lines in England and Wales.

Liverpool has the largest docks in Britain.

CLERK STEALS FORTUNE.

Rebs Bank of More than Its Combined Capital and Surplus.

FOOLED THE EXAMINER.

Bought Fast Horses and Costly Jewels on a Salary of \$300 a Year.

New York, Oct. 10. Charged with having stolen from the Elizabethport Banking company of Elizabethport, N. J., nearly \$108,000, William Schneider, utility clerk, 26 years old, has disappeared. Frederick Heidtrich, president of the banking company, came to the city last night to make efforts to recover \$20,000 worth of diamonds and other valuables which the clerk is said to have lavished upon a young woman living locally.

Although the young man had been abstracting money from the bank for several years, his employers say that he accomplished his thefts so cleverly as to deceive even a state bank examiner who, last February, went over the books of the institution, pronounced them correct, and even complimented the bank officers on the prosperous condition of their institution.

Directors Make Up the Deficit.

Schneider had been missing since August 11, when he went on a two-weeks' vacation. Sunday a week ago the bank's bookkeeper accidentally discovered that there was missing a sum greater than the capital and surplus of the bank combined. President Heidtrich at once summoned the directors of the bank and reported them with the discovery. The directors immediately decided to pay into the bank every dollar that was lost. They called in a bank examiner and explained the circumstances to him. "Do you intend to close the bank?" asked President Heidtrich.

"Oh, no," replied the bank examiner. "I'll shut a bank that has directors who are so prompt in replacing its missing funds."

Bought Horses and Jewels.

Young Schneider's downfall is attributed to the fascination exercised over him by a brown-haired woman, 28 years old, whom he met in thirty-third street several years ago. Detectives employed by the bank officials have learned that he bought her horses, carriages and costly jewelry.

Schneider, who is the son of a poor Elizabeth carpenter, and whose salary was only \$300 a year, it is alleged, bought this woman a pearl necklace, a watch, a chain composed of two big diamonds and a ruby, valued at \$6000. It is said the woman has also in her possession diamonds valued at \$11,000, which she says the young man purchased for her. In a stable in West Fifty-seventh street Schneider kept a carriage and a pair of handsome horses for the woman.

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"Mrs. Redmond was delighted. 'Oh, thank you very much,' she said. 'When can we have the money?'

"You can have a couple of thousand to-morrow morning, if my legal adviser sees no objection to the security."

"Oh, you'll find that all right," says she. "You can see the will at Somerset House."

"That's exactly what the governor sent me to do as soon as I had shown 'em out. I got a copy of the will from Somerset House, and the governor did nothing all the rest of the day but look at it and stroke his beard. I was curious to know how the governor was going to work this job, for I knew perfectly well he never intended to let Mrs. Merrivale have money without good security. She came alone the next day."

"My legal adviser," says he, "has pointed out one fact that we have overlooked. If Miss Grahame should die before twenty-one, her promissory note is worth nothing, as the whole estate goes to Mr. Redmond. The probability is that Miss Grahame will not die while she enjoys your valuable protection; but should it happen that she fell by some unfortunate accident into the hands of her guardian, the prospect of her attaining the age of twenty-one is well, very small indeed. Nevertheless, I think we may overcome the difficulty by insuring the young lady's life for the sum we wish to place at her disposal, and leaving the policy in my hands as security. I shall be happy to pay the preliminary expenses, and all that Miss Grahame need do is to submit to a medical examination at a respectable insurance office, and put her name to a piece of paper."

"Well, of course, Mrs. Redmond agreed to that, and the same afternoon Miss Grahame passed an examination, and filled up a form of application to insure her life for five thousand pounds. The governor paid the premium, and got the policy the following week; and, to do the thing handsome, handed Miss Grahame a check for £100 on the spot, promising the rest of the loan by the end of the week."

"You may lay your life he didn't keep his promise. Mrs. Redmond had got enough to start with, and didn't bother us for three or four days. When she did come, the governor, of course, was out, and when she came again he was out—in fact, he's always out, and she's never seen him from the day he gave her the first check to this. Many a time, when she was raging like a fury in the outer office, he was sitting inside stroking his beard and grinning, just like a cat cleaning its whiskers after chawing up a mouse."

"But he wasn't always in. He went down to Lullingford for a few days' fishing, and managed to scrape an acquaintance with Mr. James Redmond. He didn't say anything to him then, but last week, when he heard that the police were watching Mrs. Redmond, and had found her out pawing some jewels she hadn't paid for, he goes down to Lullingford again, and tells Redmond that it's his painful duty to inform him that his ward, Miss Grahame, is in London. And now he and Redmond and the police are all working it together for their own ends. Do you see?'"

"No, I don't quite," said Griffiths.

"Well, I'll just tell you what will happen to-morrow, as sure as ever the sun rises. They will be taken into custody when they go out of the house in the afternoon; that's what will happen to-morrow. The day after to-morrow they'll be brought before the magistrate, and be charged with fraud. Redmond's solicitor will step forward and affirm that Miss Grahame is a young lady of unsound mind, who can away from school after playing a mad freak, and has taken refuge with Mrs. Merrivale—whom Mr. Redmond, of course, will never in all his life have seen before—and been an unvarying tool in the hands of that unprincipled woman."

"Possibly Miss Grahame will be discharged; if not, she will certainly be let off on bail, and in either case she will be snugly placed in the hands of that scoundrel Redmond. Mrs. Merrivale will be committed for trial, without doubt. That's what will happen the day after to-morrow."

"What will follow in due course is just as certain. Mrs. Merrivale—Redmond—will go to jail, Miss Grahame will die, and the governor will get five thousand pounds from the Providence Insurance Company for the best job he has ever had the good fortune to fall in with."

Late as the hour was when Griffiths parted from the amiable Mr. Levy he went to the Charing Cross Hotel, and in a private interview with Mr. Petersen laid the whole case clearly before him.

## CHAPTER XII.

It was striking ten as Eric Petersen left the Charing Cross Hotel and hailed a hansom, running toward the cab as he called to the driver.

"St. John's Wood," he said, putting a clearly written address in the man's hand. "I will give you a sovereign if you drive quickly."

His father and his sister had followed him down the stairs. The cab was turning round and facing them as they came to the door. The girl, with love and hope in her face, waved her hand in encouragement; the father also waved his hand, looking at his dear son through the tears that dimmed his sight. Eric saw nothing but a vision of the girl he had to save from death.

There had been a thick fog in the streets all night—the first of the season; it had lifted a little and hung over the

houses in a copper canopy, but it had left the roads greasy. It was maddening to sit behind the stumbling horse with the knowledge that the dearest life in the world might be lost by delay.

At length the cab drew in toward the curb and pulled up sharp before a house that stood back from the road, screened by a shrubbery and a couple of fir trees. On the gate just was the name of the house—the Pines.

As Eric stepped quickly from the cab, he cast an eager glance at the windows of the house visible above the shrubs. The face he sought was not there. Then he glanced to the right and left.

Against a lamp post at the corner of the street to the left, a man looking like a laborer out of work stood, a pipe in the corner of his mouth, his hands in his pockets; against the wall behind by a mat looked; he was intent on cleaning his eyes with a straw and never raised his eyes. The fellow against the post just shifted his shoulder against the post to look in dull curiosity at the cab. Without a doubt they were police in disguise waiting to arrest Mrs. Merrivale and Miss Grahame. Eric passed the gate and approached the house. While he stood at the door, one of the two men from the street corner slouched past the open gate and cast an eye at him.

"I wish to see Miss Grahame at once," said Eric, as the door opened.

"Miss Grahame's not at home, sir," said the man servant; "she went out about half an hour ago."

Eric's heart fell. "And Mrs. Merrivale," he faltered.

"No, sir, she's in. Miss Grahame went out with the riding master alone."

That explained the presence of the detectives. They had let the girl slip for fear of losing the greater culprit.

"I think she's gone in the park for her lesson; she generally does." The young man added: "You might meet her if you went in by the Marlborough Road way."

Eric ran down to the cab. One of the laborers was now standing by the curb, about a yard ahead of the cab. The other had quit the wall to graze the lamp post. If Mrs. Merrivale had come out in the cab she would have stood but a poor chance of escape between the two.

"Marlborough Road," said Eric, as he stepped into the hansom, and then lifting the trap when the cab had gone a hundred yards, he added, "I want to find a lady who has gone into the park with a man to have a riding lesson."

"Right you are, sir. I think I know the most likely place to look for 'em."

He turned into the park. The sky grew brighter. The sun was radiant now and sparkled in the moisture that beaded the bare twigs of the trees. Only a thin mist softened the distance. The young man's heart grew brighter, too, and his eyes sparkled with eager hope. Presently the trap was lifted.

"There's a lady and gentleman on ahead, sir, and there's no groom," said the driver. Eric had already discovered this.

"Yes, that is she," he answered, trembling with emotion; "they are coming this way. Stop when she is near."

They came on at a gentle canter. Before the cab stopped, Eric sprang out and stood in the road before them.

There was no one else within fifty yards. It was clear that this young gentleman had business with them, and they reined in instinctively.

Eric, taking off his hat, stepped to Nessa's side, and stood there for a moment, hat in hand, looking up at her, unable to speak. Nessa, sitting erect in the saddle, looked down on him in round-eyed astonishment at first, her cheek pale with the undefined misgiving that seized her; then her cheek flushed as she recognized the gentleman who had picked up her fan at the theater, and whom she had seen more than once since in the parks following her with his eyes. Mrs. Merrivale, whose comprehensive glance overlooked no one, had by a word pointed him out several times to her, and joked her about her bashful admirer. It occurred to her that he was about to make himself openly ridiculous; that put her on her dignity at once.

"Miss Grahame," Eric faltered, "you must pardon me. I have something to say to you which only you may hear;" he glanced significantly at the riding master, who stood beside Nessa.

"Then you will have to find a more fitting opportunity," said Nessa, touching her mare with the whip.

"You must hear me," said Eric, laying his hand on the reins in desperation as she moved.

"Do you venture, sir—" she began.

"Oh, I will venture anything—even at the risk of your anger. Listen—"

She drew back indignantly as he pressed toward her side; but she heard the words he whispered under his breath: "The police are waiting down there to seize you and give you into the hands of James Redmond."

"The name of James Redmond had a magic effect upon Nessa, whose mind had never been able to throw off the dread and horror impressed upon it by the terrible events of the night at the Towers. This unknown friend's sincerity was marked in his face; his warning was not to be disregarded. She drew vigorously on the reins.

"Please leave me for a few minutes," she said to the riding master; and then turning to Eric, she bent down in her saddle, saying in a voice tremulous with anxiety, "I do not understand you. Tell me what you mean."

Beautiful she looked, with her lithe young figure bent thus, her pale cheek, her prettily curved lips parted in expectancy, her large, dark eyes dilated like a frightened deer—more beautiful than ever she had appeared to Eric. He gazed up into that wonderful face mute for a moment, and then her peril gave him the power to speak which adoration had taken from him.

"Your life is in danger," he said. "My

father told me this morning, and sent me to save you. You have ruined your life. The woman who holds the policy that he may take you away and put you to death. They have no souls—no love. They will kill you to get money. It does not seem true, but it is true—believe me!"

"I do believe it. I have escaped once." "You may not escape again if you fall into that man's hands. Go to my father. See that is his name, and that is where you will find him." He put a card in her hand. "My sister is with him. She loves you, and my father loves you also. To-night we go to our home in Co. Cork. If you will come with us, no one in the world shall take you away—let while I live."

Wonder gave place to gratitude, and with that feeling warning her heart the girl's eyes twinkled, and her face beamed with a smile. She was moved to something more than gratitude by the devotion in the eyes of this honest, good-looking young fellow. She was won by his simplicity and earnestness, which gained by the foreign accent with which he spoke, and certain quaint, idiomatic terms which would look ridiculous in writing. "If I were a man," she thought, "I would give him my hand, and show him how I felt his kindness." He must have read that wish in her eyes, for he instinctively raised his hand as he said:

"Believe me, we are very true friends." "You have shown me that," she said, and passing the card to her left hand she dropped her right into his.

"Eric Petersen," she read.

"Yes, that is my father's name and mine also. My sister's name is Lina. You will go to them?"

"Yes," she said, coming back to the gravity of her position. "It is a choice between life and death. But if the choice was not so serious as that," she added, with a gentler inflection, "I would not lose the pleasure of knowing Lina and your father." Then the practical difficulties and consequences occurred to her mind. "But my clothes—I cannot travel in this dress; and I have no money."

"All that is nothing. Lina has many dresses, and my father has money, and everything will be arranged when we get to Copenhagen."

"And, oh! I did not think of that. I am not alone. I have one friend whom I must not forget in thinking of myself."

"You will write from the hotel to Mrs. Redmond," Eric said, in an altered tone, and dropping his eyes for the first time.

"I could telegraph, and she will come and see me. Perhaps she too will go to Copenhagen. That is," she added, as Eric kept his eyes down and made no response, "if it is agreeable to your family."

"Mrs. Redmond will not leave London with us."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, I have been to the house."

"Ah, she told you she would not go. I remember she dreads the sea."

"No, it is not that," said Eric, after a brief silence. "I must tell you the truth. When Mrs. Redmond goes out of the house she will be taken to prison."

"Prison?" Nessa exclaimed, in terror.

"Taken to prison? Why?"

"Because she is not a good woman."

Nessa was silent a moment; then she said:

"Oh, I am sorry you should say so. It is so unjust—so cruelly untrue. She is the best friend I have in the world. She has saved my life, and she has given up everything for my sake. I might have starved in London alone. She has managed my affairs, and given me all that I have."

Eric looked up at her in joy, wishing his father were there to hear this confirmation of the girl's simplicity and innocence.

"What wrong has she done?" Nessa asked, angrily.

"She has given you what was not hers to give—bought many things in your name which you cannot hope to pay for."

(To be continued.)

Me an' Pap an' Mother.

When I wuz a little chap, I set at 't' table

"Tween my mother an' my pap; Eat all I wuz able. Pap 'nd feed me from one side, Mammy from the other—

Tell ye we wuz chums, them days, Me an' pap an' mother.

Sundays w'd take great long walks Through 't' woods an' pastures; Pap he 'lways had a cane, Mother 'n w'd pick aster: Sometimes they's a sister 'long, Sometimes they's a brother, But they 'lways wuz us three—

Me an' pap an' mother.

Pap he never gabbed much. Held 'is head down thinkin', Didn't 'pear to hear us talk Nor 't' cow-bell chinkin'. Love streaks all 'peared worried out 'Rout one thing another; Didn't 'lways understand Pap—that's me an' mother.

I got big an' went away. Left 't' farm behind me; Thinkin' 't' that partin' yit 'Pears to choke an' blind me; Course I'd be all safe an' good With my married brother, But we had 't' part, us three, Me an' pap an' mother.

Hurried back one day; found pap Changed, an' pale an' hoarse; Seen right off he'd had to go Where we couldn't follow. Lovin' streaks all showed up then—

Struck right to keep back tears, Talkin' just to keep back tears, Pap an' me—an' mother.

Pap he dead, but mother ain't; Soon will die, I reckon; Chimes already she kin see Pap's forefinger beckon: Life ain't long—I'd go myself Some these days, maybe, Then we'll have good times agin—

Me an' pap an' mother.

Partier hills we'll have 't' climb, Santeria! 'long, old fashion; Hear 't' wild birds singin' round, See the river splishin'—

"F God 'n' only let us three Be home, like we'd rather, Heaven'd be a great of place 'F'r me an' pap an' mother. Indianapolis Journal.

One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man.—Goethe.

## FOND DU LAC GETS 1901 CONVENTION.

Milwaukee Loses State Meeting of the Wisconsin Christian Endeavor Societies.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the executive board of the Wisconsin State Christian Endeavor societies held here this afternoon it was decided that the convention in 1901 should be held at Fond du Lac. Milwaukee was a candidate for the convention.

The Christian Endeavor state convention closed yesterday. All the churches in the city suspended services so as to allow their members to attend the meeting. Rev. R. T. Roberts of the Welsh Presbyterian church presided, and A. C. Kempton of Janesville preached the sermon. His subject was "Not Mine Own."

## WELL-KNOWN YOUNG MEN ARE ARRESTED.

Sons of Five Prominent Wrightstown Farmers Are Charged with Burglary.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Albert Gustman, Chub Clonza, Harry Burr and John Vian, young men whose sons of prominent farmers in Wrightstown, Brown county, have been arrested by Sheriff Ernst on a charge of burglarizing the house of Herman Roebke, a well-to-do Wrightstown farmer, on the night of September 29. On that night the Roebkes' house was entered and \$470 in cash was stolen. The defendants were released on bail this morning.

## TRIED TO CRACK SAFE.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Ordway's Warehouse at Hartland Thieves in Freight Depot.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—An unsuccessful attempt was made to crack the safe in Ordway's warehouse at Hartland Saturday night. Between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning a carload of horses arrived at the station direct from Montana. The two men in charge of the horses saw a man in the vicinity of the warehouse and were about to address him, when he suddenly disappeared.

The men had no suspicion of any wrongdoing, but in the morning one of the men employed at the warehouse found the door open and every evidence present of an attempt at safe-cracking. A mixture of nitro-glycerine and soap, by means of a fire built beneath to warm it, had been run into the cracks of the safe drawer. Everything here the marks of the work of green hands at the business. The money drawer at the freight depot near by was pried open and a couple of dollars in small change taken. A watch hanging near the money drawer was overlooked. Both jobs were likely were the work of the same parties.

## HE SHOTS HIMSELF.

Young Hunter Meets with Accident and Dies Soon After.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Peter Popelski, a young man living in the town of Pulaski, accidentally shot himself while hunting ducks yesterday morning, and died a few hours later from the effects of the wound. The contents of a breech-loading shotgun passed through his body below the right shoulder, carrying away part of the flesh on the arm. Popelski left home alone, remarking to his sister that he was going to shoot some ducks for dinner. After being wounded Popelski was able to run for some distance towards home before dropping from loss of blood. His cries for help attracted the attention of other hunters, who carried him to his home, where he died shortly after arriving.

## FOX LAKE FARMER'S LOSS.

Lightning Strikes His Barn and It Burns to the Ground.

Fox Lake, Wis., Oct. 8.—During the heavy storm Saturday night the barn of Alex. Lyle, east of town, was struck by lightning and burned, together with twenty-five tons of hay, 150 bushels of oats and several farm implements. Seven head of horses were killed by the same bolt and three others stunned. The loss is fully \$3000, with about \$1000 insurance.

Palmyra, Wis., Oct. 8.—Mrs. William Lundy's barn was struck by lightning and with its contents of hay, grain, machinery, wagon and a new carriage, burned. Loss, \$2000, with small insurance.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 8.—James Kernan was the victim of a freak of a bolt of lightning. The bolt tore off the roof of his house and descended to the room where Kernan was sleeping. It knocked one foot from his bed, rolled him up in the clothes and thrust him into the middle of the floor, stunning him, wife and child in the next room were unharmed.

## CAN'T BUY COAL.

West Superior Dealer Brings Suits Against Companies.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 8.—Edward Hawarden, a retail coal dealer, has brought suit against all the coal companies having agents authorized to sell coal in this city, all of the companies' representatives and the agents authorized by them. Hawarden asks \$500 damages and also seeks for an injunction restraining the defendants from in any way interfering with his coal business. Last month the coal-dealer representatives decided to appoint authorized dealers and to sell coal alone but the dealers. The plaintiff and several others were left out of the list and he cannot now get coal at the docks.

## KITTO GETS HIS INSURANCE.

Racine Doctor Gets \$18,000 on Claim of \$50,000.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 8.—Dr. Robert Kitto, who lost an eye while riding on a street car several months ago, and who experienced trouble in obtaining insurance companies in which he had \$50,000 accident insurance, has settled with all and there will be no litigation. In all Dr. Kitto is said to have received \$18,000. One company, the Frankfort of Germany, refused to pay and suit was commenced. They owed \$4000. It was settled for \$3000. Besides the insurance Dr. Kitto got \$1000 from the street railway company.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP.

La Crosse Boys and Girls to Send Money to Galveston.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The board of education of this city has given the school children permission to circulate subscription papers among the different grades to get money to send to Galveston. The understanding is that all such money is to be used to rebuild the school buildings of the stricken city.

## BEST SHOTS IN THIRD REGIMENT.

Carries Off Honors in Rifle Practice at Camp Douglas, Neillsville Company First.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The Third regiment, Wisconsin National guard, carries off the honors in the rifle practice at Camp Douglas during the recent encampment. In the general orders just issued Adj. Boardman announces the scores. First place is taken by Co. A, Third regiment, Neillsville, with a total score of 10,880. Co. E, Third, Eau Claire, is second with 8880, and Co. M, Third, is third with 8767.

The grand aggregate total score of the regiment is 92,712, and the Second regiment 66,614, of the First 90,171.

## SHE CLAIMS HIS BODY.

Chicago Woman, Former Wife of Dead Racine Dentist, Also Wants His Estate.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—May Bertha Weinberg of Chicago created a mild sensation here when, shortly after her arrival, she announced publicly that she was here for the purpose of recovering the dead body of her former husband and such property as might have been left by him. Weinberg, who was a dentist, died in a railway coach while returning with his second wife from a trip to Delavan lake on July 5. She went directly to the office of Rev. J. J. Edwards & Elkhorn and retained them, stating her object. She says that when she was married to Weinberg at Milwaukee in May, 1892, and that they lived happily together for some time, but quarreled and parted. She then secured a divorce. This divorce she now seeks to have set aside on the ground that Weinberg had induced her to secure the divorce in the Jewish faith. After the divorce had been granted he refused to live up to his promises, and a short time after wedded Miss Maud Hatchell of this city. Weinberg's estate comprises only the tools and materials in his office.

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## Delivered the Book.

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## CRANMOOR.

We have always regarded the Gaynor turnpike a reliable road over which to travel but since the experience of a train from town last Monday night on their way to the Potter marsh, we have some misgivings as to the safety of this thoroughfare. It is true that the waterspouts of last week had filled the ditches and depressions of the roadway, which with the aid of the moonlight made fantastic shadows possible; whether it were these or some ghost of other days or the thrilling tales of the youth to the maid, certain it is that their horse took fright and plunged headlong into the cool waters of the ditch, overturning the buggy and throwing out the occupants, who when found were each perched mid stream on the hind wheels of their vehicle. At my recent interview G. S. or if you see A. B. you may possibly learn full particulars of this dire catastrophe.

A look at the marshes finds the Kozin Bros., Skeel, Lester & Co., and Potter and Granger through picking. There are still some berries out on the Fitch, Foley, Arpin, Kruger, Smith and Warner marshes. The Gaynor Co., are expecting some half dozen girls this week to pick over, cleaning barreling and shipping is in process on the Bennett, Arpin, Smith Gaynor Co., and Whittlesey marshes. Berries are good quality and finding ready market at fair prices. In fact nearly all the cranberries raised in this locality are already contracted for and being delivered as fast as they can be got ready.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett drove to town last Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Clinton of Chicago. The drive in must have been somewhat exciting as theirs was about the last team to cross over the Boles bridge before it went out. Fortunately the bridges over Moccasin creek held their places and they returned by the Robinson road Sunday. Mr. Bennett drove back to town immediately taking Eva, Emory, Ruth and Raymond and Miss Lizzie Brahme to see the flood of the Wisconsin river.

During the electrical storms of Wednesday and Friday of last week lightning struck a tall pine tree in the yard of the Whittlesey home and another on an island just west of the house. But for these pines, the bolts might have damaged some of the buildings.

In response to invitations of Harry Abrams a house full of young people assembled at the home of his father Mr. A. Abrams last Saturday afternoon and enjoyed the pleasure of a "husking bee" and the supper and good time that followed.

Mrs. Chas. Farrar, and youngest son after spending many weeks with their relatives the W. H. Fitch family have returned to their home at St. Louis, Mo.

We are pleased to state that while we were flooded by the heavy rains of last week we do not know of any damage being done to the cranberry industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer of Spring Green, Wis., were visitors at the home of their sister Mrs. C. E. Lester from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. Cohn and Mr. Bick came down from Wausau Tuesday and will spend the balance of the month at their marsh at this place.

Mr. James Gaynor was in town Wednesday and Thursday, Friday.

The fall term of the north school began last Monday with Miss Maud Griffith as teacher.

Mrs. Clinton will probably spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Bennett.

A. E. Bennett took the Thursday night train for Mather.

B. F. Clinton returned from Warrens Mills this morning after a week's absence.

## MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

The opening of the armory by Company A and the Second Regiment band was one of the events of the season. A large crowd attended the ceremonies both Tuesday and Thursday evenings and all expressed themselves greatly pleased. The armory was decorated in a tasteful and elaborate manner and the concert given by the band Tuesday evening was a treat for music lovers.

The appropriation made to the band last week has been found to be void owing to the fact that there was not a two-thirds vote favoring the measure. It is probable that this matter will be fixed up at a future meeting of the council.

A. R. Halcomb, who was arrested on a charge of forgery, has been discharged from custody owing to the fact that nobody appeared to prosecute him. He has left for his home in Jefferson county.

Saturday's football game resulted in a victory for the Colby team by a score of 5 to 0, they making a touchdown in the first half. The home team will probably play Neillville next Saturday.

Hon. Louis G. Bohmrich will speak in this city next Tuesday evening, Oct. 16.

Brill's new store was opened on Tuesday and it is a fine establishment.

## GENERAL COUNTY.

Jacob Sokal, a well known farmer residing about three miles west of Milladore near Sherry, died last week Wednesday, after suffering a few days with typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted Friday at Sherry, from the Catholic church, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

The Mitchell-Griffith Creamery Co., of Bunker, has decided to start a creamery in Sherry. Mr. Parks, the general manager, has already secured a suitable building, and says everything will be in running order by Nov. 1st.

Joe Hardina and Miss Mary Sokal, both of Milladore, were married by the Rev. Fr. Tull, at the Catholic church, Tuesday, Oct. 9th.

Geo. Zollinger has purchased the Tollef Johnson farm in the town of Vesper. Consideration \$1,500.

FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, River, Wis.

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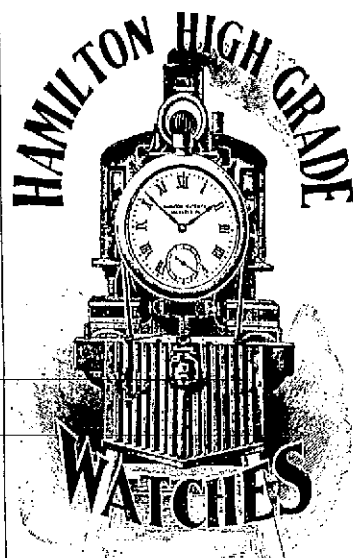
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## Notice of General Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.  
Notice is hereby given, that at a general election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Twelve electors of President and Vice President of the United States.  
A Governor, in the place of Edward Sefton, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A Lieutenant Governor, in the place of Jesse Stone, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A Secretary of State, in the place of William H. Froehlich, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A State Treasurer, in the place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
An Attorney General, in the place of Emmett R. Hines, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the place of Lorenza D. Harvey, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A Railroad Commissioner, in the place of Graham L. Rice, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A Commissioner of Insurance, in the place of Emil Lohrman, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.  
A Representative in Congress for the Eighth congressional district, consisting of the counties of Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Chingamee, Brown, Kewaunee and Door.

In accordance with section 1 of article XII, of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, the following joint resolutions adopted by the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, at the regular session of 1899, are made a part of the foregoing notice, to-wit:

[No. 9, B.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.  
Proposing to amend section 10 of article 5, of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to good roads.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 10 of article 5 of the constitution of Wisconsin, be amended by adding thereto the following:

The state may, however, appropriate money to be raised by taxation, and not in anywise to constitute a public debt, to be used in the construction or improvement of public highways, such construction or improvement to be made in the manner provided by law.

[No. 12, B.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.  
Proposing to amend section 11 of article XII of

the constitution of the State of Wisconsin to read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article XII of the constitution be amended by adding a new section, to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 11. No person, association, partnership, or corporation shall promise, offer, or give, for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member or employee thereof, to any candidate for or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality, of this state, or to any person at the request or for the advantage of all or any of them, any free pass or ticket, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

No political committee and no member or employee thereof, no candidate for, and no incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, shall ask for, or accept, from any person, association, partnership, corporation, or any free pass or ticket, or any privilege withheld from any person, for traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

Any violation of any of the above provisions shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by law, and if any officer or any member of the legislature be guilty thereof, his office shall become vacant.

No person within the purview of this act shall be privileged from testifying in relation to anything therein prohibited, and no person having so testified shall be liable to any prosecution or punishment for any offense concerning which he was required to give his testimony or produce any documentary evidence.

The railroad commissioner and his deputy in the discharge of duty are excepted from the provisions of this amendment.

[No. 10, B.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article 11 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin be amended by substituting for sections 4 and 5 thereof a new section to be known as section 1 and reading as follows:

Section 1. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, to be taken by yeas and nays, be in favor of the passage of such law.

[No. 21, B.]  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin relating to education.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly con-

curing, That section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct and their qualifications, powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as members of the supreme court, and shall hold his office for four years from the succeeding first Monday in July. The state superintendent shall be chosen at the general election in November, 1900, shall hold and continue in his office until the first Monday in July, 1905, and his successor shall be chosen at the time of the general election in April, 1905. The term of office time and manner of electing or appointing all other officers of supervision of public instruction shall be fixed by law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the [SEAL] capital in the city of Madison on the first day of August, A. D. 1900.

To the County Clerk of Wood County, Wis.

Wm. H. FROEHMANN, Secretary of State.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

County of Wood.

Pursuant to the above, notice is hereby given that at a General Election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of Wood county, State of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

A Member of Assembly for Wood County, in place of A. E. Gritner, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Clerk in place of William H. Reeves whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Treasurer in place of Michael G. Fieckenstien, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Sheriff in the place of Michael Vincent, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Register of Deeds in place of James Vaughn whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Clerk of Circuit Court in place of William White, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A District Attorney in the place of Dennis D. Conway, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Superintendent of Schools in place of Otto J. Leu, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Surveyor in place of William Corran, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Coroner in place of James Haas, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

Given under my hand and seal at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL] W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

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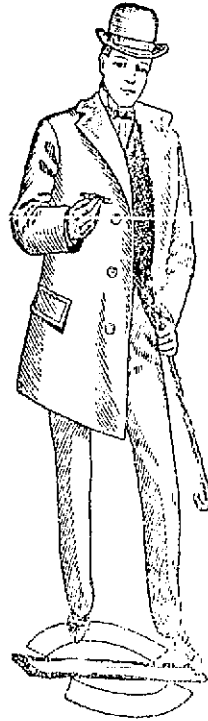
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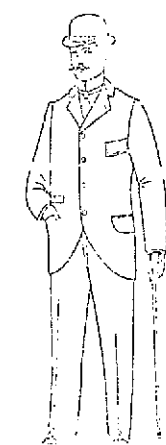
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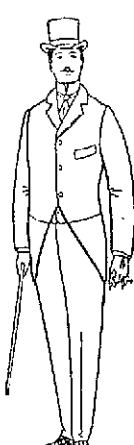
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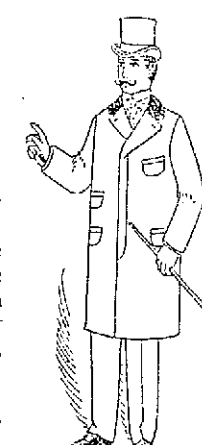
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## FORM BRYAN CLUB.

DEMOCRATS NOW ORGANIZED.

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On Friday evening there was an enthusiastic meeting of democrats at the business men's rooms for the purpose of organizing a Bryan, Stevenson and Bohmrich club in this city.

The meeting was called to order by L. M. Nash, chairman of the county committee and J. L. Rourke was appointed secretary. The formation of the club was then proceeded to in which James Mason was elected president, J. L. Rourke, secretary and David Kammeron, treasurer.

Committees were appointed from each of the wards to help in the work of a more thorough organization. After short speeches by several present as to the work to be done by the club and the method of accomplishing same the meeting adjourned until Monday evening, when democrats are invited to be present and help along the good work.

## DAMAGED BY WATER.

Ravages by the Flood in This Section  
During the Week.

The old Wisconsin has once again assumed a stage of water that is more becoming a river of its wonted peaceableness and general placid nature and with the subsidence of the water there has been a corresponding rise in the spirits of people whose houses or places of business are situated anywhere near the banks of the stream.

The highest stage of water was reached last Saturday night, when it registered at about the fifteen foot mark at the bridge, and there were many anxious minds that night, it being a great relief when, on Sunday morning, it was found that the water had gone down about two inches.

A two-inch drop doesn't count for much after a fifteen foot rise, but it showed that the limit had been reached, and everyone, even the heaviest losers, were inclined to be satisfied if it did not go any higher. The sights presented by some of the cellars under stores about town was a discouraging one, indeed, and in many instances things were so badly mixed that people hardly knew where to begin to straighten out the mess. Barrels, boxes, bottles, bales and bundles, water-soaked and soggy, mixed and covered with a liberal supply of mud and slime from the river made a discouraging proposition for the most stout hearted. As some fellow said when different ones were telling of the chaos that existed in their lower regions, "Now you fellows are kicking, just think how much worse it was down at Galveston." While this is true, it is customary for people to feel their own loss much more keenly than that of people who are a thousand miles away.

The damage in this city was confined almost entirely to the east side, the stores and dwellings on River street being about the only sufferers. Fred Stamm, who lives on High street, was flooded out, and moved his household goods from his home although the water did not get to the living floor. While rescuing some of his belongings with a boat on Sunday he took an involuntary bath in the chilly water by the canizing of his skirt. While he did not suffer any great inconvenience the experience was not one of great enjoyment.

It was expected that when the water subsided on the street near the library that the macadam road would be found to be badly damaged but it came out very little the worse for wear. The dam thrown across the street at that point did good service in saving the lower part of the thoroughfare from being washed out.

At Stevens Point a section of the Clark & Jackson Milling Co. dam, about 100 feet in length, on the west side of the river, including a part of the slide, went out Friday or Saturday, but the break was not discovered until Monday afternoon. It is supposed to have occurred Saturday afternoon at which time a sudden raise of about seven inches was noticed at the paper mills there. The break cannot be repaired until the water falls considerably and when the river commences to fall it will materially affect the power for the flour mill, as well as the stage of the river above the dam.

## Washout on M. & S. E.

The high water at Port Edwards washed out a portion of the track of the M. & S. E. road south of the depot for a distance of about 100 feet. The switch engine from Nekeosa met the southbound train each day and took the passengers to Nekeosa until the break was repaired. Things were in working order again on Wednesday. The freight business was necessarily delayed somewhat by the accident.

## Damage at Biron.

The high water at Biron will cost the Grand Rapids Pulp and Paper company considerable. About 170 feet of bank was washed out, one hundred feet on the island and seventy feet of dyke. At the present time the water is so high that the cost of repairs cannot be estimated to a certainty but there is no question that it will foot up between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

## Damage at Port Edwards.

Port Edwards was the scene of wild confusion on Saturday night when the guardlock broke at the mill and allowed the water to rush into the streets of the town, filling cellars and basements and surrounding many dwellings to a depth of several feet.

After the lock broke F. Garrison instructed the men to cut the dyke opposite the submerged property and

this let the water out so that it was possible to get about without wading. As the break occurred in the middle of the night and it was not known how deep the water was going to be, people hustled out of their houses in a hurry to escape the angry flood, many wading in the water to their armpits.

The water rose to the floor at the houses of W. A. Brazeau, John Morrissey, M. Protteau and the Allen House. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars, the exact amount of which cannot be estimated at this time.

## FOR A CANNING FACTORY.

Possible That One may be Established in Our City.

During the past week a representative of the Hastings Mfg. Co. has been in the city, looking over the ground with a view to inducing our people to establish a canning factory. The Hastings company is a firm that manufactures machinery for institutions of this sort and they are ready to supply everything needed for a factory.

That a canning factory would be a paying institution here there is no doubt if the experience of factories in other localities can be taken as evidence. The climate and soil here are peculiarly adapted to the raising of peas, corn and tomatoes. While the latter two crops may not be as large as those raised in localities further south, the quality is first class and cannot be beaten anywhere.

The experience of factories of this character established in other parts of the state is that their business has steadily increased year after year until it had mounted up to seven or eight times what it was originally thought it would be.

In one instance that we call to mind a factory was built by local projectors and the first year only about 200,000 cans were put up. This included a diversity of products, anything that could be obtained in sufficient quantity including a quantity of berries, which were very plentiful that year. The following year the output was increased to 500,000 cans, but the product was still somewhat mixed, but nothing like what it was the first year.

The third year the company had discovered what best suited the locality and had got sufficient farmers interested so that there was turned out 750,000 cans, all of one kind of produce. This year the factory turned out 1,250,000 cans of produce, to supply which necessitated the cultivation of many hundred acres of ground and the employment of hundreds of hands, both in the factory and outside, while the company has steadily paid larger dividends on the investment.

The soil in this section is peculiarly adapted to the raising of peas for canning, it being possible to raise the small varieties that were formerly imported in large quantities from France, and the quality of the domestic article is in no way inferior to the imported.

It is by the establishment of these factories that the wealth of a community is kept on a par with that of surrounding places. A canning factory is a thing that can be run on the co-operative plan as well as any institution, as there are a large number of farmers necessarily interested in the matter, whether they are actual stockholders or not.

## Miss Whitrock Entertains.

Last Saturday evening Miss Laura Whitrock entertained at a book party. The titles of twenty-five well known books were illustrated by various articles. Mr. Theodore Brazeau and Miss Laura Emmons won first prizes for guessing the most illustrations, while James Vaughn won consolation prize, a bottle of shoe dressing, labeled "If you cannot shine at the head, shine at the foot," and Miss Nan Ward received a box of bonbons "By way of consolation." Owing to the disagreeable condition of weather many were unable to attend.

Those present were Misses Carolyn Briere, Alyce Nash, Blanche Ferguson, Nan Ward, Laura Emmons, Perle St. Amour and Mrs. F. W. Kruger, Messrs. Guy Nash, Will E. Wheeler, Dr. Coniff, Dr. Chas. Pomainville, James Vaughn, Otto Roenins, F. W. Kruger, Frank Atwood, Robert Morse, Will Conway, T. W. Brazeau, I. N. Brazeau, Emile Garrison, and Ray Love.

The rooms were tastily decorated with cut flowers, plants, smilax and autumn leaves. The guests were each presented with a carnation by the ushers Ruby St. Amour and Eva Nisson. Light refreshments were served during the evening and punch stand was well patronized.

All present bespoke Miss Whitrock an excellent entertainer.

## Recruits Wanted.

Capt. George T. Chase and Sergeant Brinkman will open a recruiting station in this city next Wednesday, when men will be enlisted for the United States army. Recruits taken for infantry, cavalry, light artillery and engineer corps, also special enlistments made for the 14th infantry stationed at Fort Brady and for the Philippines. The applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35, and those under 21 must have the written consent of their parents or guardian. The station will be at Dr. Hougens' office.

## Grand Rapids Defeated.

Saturday's football game at Wau-paca resulted in a victory for the Wau-paca team by a score of 6 to 0. The home team did not play with quite as much snap and vim as characterized their game here, owing, no doubt, to the fact that they had a hard forenoon's travel before reaching their destination.

## A TIMELY RESCUE.

FOUR BOYS IN GREAT DANGER.

They Narrowly Escape Drowning at the Electric Light Plant.—John Vanderhei the Hero.

Four boys, Eugene Taylor, Horace Parmentier, Willie Boorman and Geo. Kellner had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday morning and only for the timely assistance of John Vanderhei there would have been some fatalities. As it was young Taylor was badly waterlogged when taken out and nearly insensible from his prolonged immersion.

The four boys were boating in a small scow in the stream on the west side of the island near the old electric light plant, young Taylor, who is eighteen years old, having charge of the scow. It seems that he was not a very good boatman, for when the punt neared the rapids just above the dam he lost control of the craft and it was thrown against an island of chips that lies in the middle of the stream since the recent freshet. The current held the boat fast against the little island and the boys realizing their danger, climbed out onto the pile of shavings, where they clung, until they were noticed by passers-by. A rope was got to the boat which they made fast to the boys and climbing in, those on shore attempted to pull them in. The current was so swift, however, that the boat was capsized, spilling the boys into the water. Geo. Kellner managed to hang onto the boat and was pulled near enough to the shore so that he got out without further mishap. The other three boys were washed down toward the racks of the electric light plant, where a lot of driftwood had accumulated and they were rapidly nearing this when John Vanderhei jumped in and swimming to the boys, got them, one after another to where they could be reached by the assembled crowd and hauled to dry land.

The two smaller boys, Parmentier and Boorman had managed to keep their heads above water as they floated down, but Taylor seemed to be unable to swim and was about played out when taken from the water. It was a narrow escape for the boys and had it not been that their boat struck the small island instead of going over the dam there is no telling what the outcome might have been.

## WELL ATTENDED SPEECH.

Louis C. Bohmrich Greeted by a Large Audience Thursday Evening.

The opera house was filled to overflowing on Thursday evening when Mr. Bohmrich appeared to address the people on political issues from a democratic standpoint.

Mr. Bohmrich mentioned briefly the several issues that are paramount in the campaign and handled the different subjects in a manner that made them clear to all. Mr. Bohmrich has a manner of addressing an audience that makes those present feel that he is honest and earnest in his sayings and is not trying to make his hearers believe black is white nor carry them away with glittering generalities until they do not know where they are at themselves.

Mr. Bohmrich's speech contained nothing that could be offensive to the most sensitive of his opponents and was worth listening to by the public in general, no matter what their political faith might be.

## High School Notes.

Richard Wiperman of this city and D. C. Gile of Marshfield, candidate for county superintendent of schools on the republican ticket, visited school last Thursday.

A. W. Tressler, state inspector of schools from Madison, inspected the work of the high school during the week.

The following teachers of the city schools, attended the teachers' convention at Wausau yesterday and today: Mr. and Mrs. Hambrecht, Messrs. Fuller, Oswald, Humphreys: Misses Antoinette Foogman, Laura Reeves, Bessie Sedgwick, Laura Duggan, Kate McKercher, Eleanor Phillips, Elide Marceau, Mabel Marceau, Alice Carlton, Sara Heimdal, Mattie Larkin, Hannah McGrath, Ella Perry, Marion Ellison, Elizabeth Hughes, Margaret Scanlon, Josie Driscoll.

The football team went to Wau-paca last Saturday and competed with the team there, but were beaten by a score of 6 to 0. Try it again, boys.

Miss Laura Emmons and Miss Belie Akey, both teachers in the Babcock schools, visited school during the week.

## Library Commissioners Meet.

The library commissioners held a meeting at the library rooms on Monday evening, on which occasion Mrs. Raymond tendered her resignation as librarian, this action on her part being done on account of her intention to join her husband at Bruce in the near future. Mrs. Raymond has been in the library during the past five years and will be greatly missed by people who are in the habit of patronizing the institution.

At this meeting the commissioners have not succeeded in engaging anyone to fill the position that Mrs. Raymond has occupied so acceptably.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Joseph Sweeney, jr., of Grand Rapids town and Miss Frances Hamm of Rudolph.

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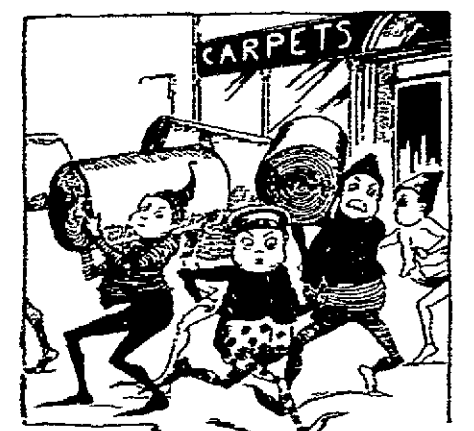
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# CRISIS NOT YET PASSED.

Flood Situation at Portage Somewhat Relieved.

## WORK TO REPAIR LEVEE

A Second Break in Government Levee—Great Damage Done at Sauk City.

Portage, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—The flood situation is somewhat relieved this morning, but the crisis has not yet passed. People feel that there is still danger and much uneasiness is felt. The government engineer thinks that the danger of the water rushing down the Fox river has passed. The breaking of the levee on the west side of the river yesterday afternoon was a great relief, as it has lessened the pressure on the rest of the levee. The Milwaukee road has 175 men at work on its track repairing the damage done by the water. Reports from Sauk City state that the city is flooded and that great damage has been done.

A Second Break. All night long a force of 300 men, armed with shovels, patrolled the levee from the Wisconsin river locks to the outskirts of the city, a distance of more than two miles, watching for any break that might occur in the crumbling embankments. At about 9 o'clock a second break occurred in the levee on the opposite side of the river. The break was a few hundred yards above the residence of Judge Barden and about a half mile below the first break. This, together with the first break, diverted a great volume of water from the main channel and threw it into the lower lands along the Baraboo river, which is about three miles below the city. The pressure on the levee below the city and the government locks with their temporary and hastily-constructed dikes. These breaks no doubt saved a large amount of property to residents of the city, but the lower levee, which has been built to withstand the heavy pressure of the current during the night.

At noon today the water at this point has receded several inches, but the danger is not yet past as the volume of water is so great that with the weakened levee the danger of a break along these protecting the city may occur at any time.

Country Under Water. In Caledonia many farms are several feet under water, and farm buildings and grain stacks are either surrounded or swept away. The crevasse in the city levee that allowed this rushing torrent to inundate this marsh land southwest of the city, is about 200 feet wide, and the water is pouring through with the force and force of a cataract. The Barden residence is on a small island, while the Spellman, Pace, Dandant and Bojanowski places are entirely surrounded and much damage to crops and live stock is being done.

Mrs. Alex Mitchell, a widow whose home was killed in a heavy rain, said some time ago she had her children on a farm in the path of the torrent. She and her children had to be rescued in boats this forenoon, as the swift current had undermined her residence and it was in danger of demolition at any moment.

Water is Backing Up. The fall in the river here has been hardly perceptible since 7 o'clock this morning. The sudden fall of several inches in the river, which was due to the break in the levee, has been followed by a large volume of water that has been flowing over the marsh, finding its way back into the Wisconsin through the Baraboo river, that stream emptying into it about three miles below the city. The water has backed up and meeting the current from above has checked the flow of water in the river. This morning the water is backing up and meeting the current from above has checked the flow of water in the river. This morning the water is backing up and meeting the current from above has checked the flow of water in the river.

Have a Narrow Escape. Mayor Jones, ex-Marshall Dempsey and Street Commissioner Rohde had a narrow escape from being swept away by the flood. They had crossed the river and gone up the levee to inspect the crevasse above Barden's place when it was observed that the levee was breaking behind them.

They started back along the narrow, crumbling ridge of sand at breakneck speed and only succeeded in reaching terra firma in time to escape being carried out to the torrent.

To Save the Levee. All day yesterday and all last night large forces of men by the city and by the United States government, through Capt. Bailey Grover, in charge of the government work in the engineers' department here, labored heroically to save the levee and hold the water from breaking over the embankments at the national points where the city levee crosses the river above the locks. When the water rose above the locks, side-embankments were reinforced by hastily-constructed embankments of earth, straw and sandbags. These were extended up the river for a considerable distance until higher ground was reached. Large grain bags filled with sand were placed along these embankments in two lines and the space between them filled with dirt and straw. A break there would have inundated many homes along the line of Canal street, and would have sent a great deluge of water pouring down the canal into the Fox, jeopardizing the farming and manufacturing interests of the entire Fox river valley.

No serious damage has yet been done to the railroad. Backwater from Portage has spread over the marsh along the Madison & Portage branch of the St. Paul road, until the track is several inches under water for a distance of several hundred yards. The railroad company has had a large force of men at work since Tuesday night. There was no interruption in train service yesterday nor last night.

Cut Off Railway Line. The Lewiston levee is still intact. A break in that levee would cut the main line of the Milwaukee railway, eight miles below the city, and pour a vast volume of water into the Fox through Neenah creek and Big Lough.

A break occurred just north of the waterworks pumping station on the opposite side of the river, which has flooded the marsh between the city and the Baraboo bluffs. The roar of the water as it pours through the crevasse and goes rushing down the valley is deafening.

Flood at La Crosse. La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—The water is still rising in the Mississippi, Black and La Crosse rivers, but the danger of any tremendous flood is over, as the large wave that swept down from the north has passed. The weather bureau predicts a rise of a foot yet and

then it will probably remain stationary. The lowlands are badly flooded and the residents are getting ready to move at a moment's notice. A floor of some building with a stove on it floated down from above here somewhere. It is probably the remains of some old shanty. The great amount of debris in the river indicates that the current above here is sweeping the banks thoroughly.

Trains are now running on the Wisconsin and Chippewa Valley divisions of the Milwaukee road.

Wolf River Rising. Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—Engineer Mann of the United States government improvements heard at noon today from Portage that the situation was relieved, but that the danger had not passed. The breaking of the Caledonia and Barden levees relieves the situation and will probably save the other levees. It is reported that the Wolf river is rising rapidly. Lake Winnebago is high, but, as all the mills are running full blast in the Fox river valley, the water will soon be lowered. The water at Portage is the highest on record.

Officials of the Milwaukee road today report that small washouts were encountered yesterday afternoon, on its Madison and Portage branches, delaying all traffic for four hours, but no serious trouble occurred on the main line through Portage on the La Crosse division. All through trains were nearly on time to and from Milwaukee today. Traffic has been resumed on the Wisconsin Valley division, where the tracks were damaged for four days and serious damage or trouble is now apprehended at North McGregor, although the father of waters has been on considerable of a high for several days—higher than in years at this season.

The weather man reports continued fair weather with probability of warmer weather tomorrow.

## A RUSH FOR PEARLS.

Mississippi River Clamdiggers Turn Prairie du Chien Into a "Cape Nome."

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—Clamdiggers are rushing for the upper river beds, most of them congregating in the vicinity of this place, where there is a bed more than ten miles long. It is on this bed that the fine pearls are found in considerable numbers. The rush up the river has been like a Klondike excitement. The houseboats have been towed up the river and hundreds of clam diggers have come up to camp along the river. More than 1000 are camped along the river there, and the whole business is overdone. At every town along the river scows are being made, and great is the demand for clamming outfits. The finding of a few thousand dollars' worth of shells by the diggers has created a great excitement in the river. It is safe to say that the man who sticks to his clamboat and hooks will do much better than those who spend their time hunting pearls.

What is known as the Allen pearl at Prairie du Chien has attracted unusual attention. It weighed 100 grains, and is said to be the largest perfect pearl ever found in the Mississippi river. It was recently purchased by William M. Moore of Comanche, Ia. What he paid is possibly not exactly known. A gentleman who is closely associated with Mr. Moore has paid \$3000 for it. Mr. Moore has had all his life on the river and has learned a good deal about pearls. He borrowed money two years ago with which to make his first purchase. Since that time he has cleared over \$5000. According to reports of persons who claim to know something of his affairs, Mr. Moore and his family are among the buyers and it is safe to say that the pearl industry between this city and the Minnesota state line nets the finders more than \$20,000 a year.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—Ed C. Henderson of Chicago has a pearl which he took from a clam that is a great freak in its way. It is shaped like a dumbbell and on one of the little round ends is the perfect image of a man while on the other is a woman's face. The shaft connecting them is of the purest ivory and is not visible. The pearl is naked eye, but very clear cut if examined through a microscope.

## MAN HELD UP BY WOMEN

Racine County Farmer Relieved of Groceries and Money by Highwaywomen.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 10.—Hans Olson, a farmer living several miles west of the city, was held up by two women while on his way home last night, and they succeeded in getting \$1 from his pocket. They stopped his horse and proceeded to steal some groceries out of the wagon. When he turned one of them ran her hand into his pocket and took all the money she could get. He reported to the police that the women were from a camp of gypsies near the orphan asylum.

## CLUTE IS TREASURER.

Interstate Livestock Sanitary Boards to Meet in Milwaukee.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—At the recent session of the Interstate Livestock Sanitary Boards at Louisville, Ky., Dr. Clute, the Wisconsin state veterinarian, was elected treasurer of the national organization. He also started a movement which will probably save for Milwaukee the convention in 1922.

## TO STAMP OUT TYPHOID.

Racine Board of Health Takes Action in Regard to Schools.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 10.—The board of health has passed resolutions that all schoolhouses in the city shall be disinfected; that children attending school where typhoid fever prevails shall be stopped from attending; that all physicians shall report cases of typhoid fever; and in case they fail prosecution will follow; all nuisances prevalent from decayed cabbage or vegetables must be removed; and all sewers of hospitals or homes where the fever prevails shall be disinfected. This action on the part of the board is occasioned on account of the large number of typhoid fever cases prevalent in the city.

## SIX SENTENCED AT MARINETTE

Two Young Men Are Sent to Green Bay Reformatory.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—Two prisoners were sentenced to the Green Bay reformatory by Judge Hastings today. Dell White got from one to seven years, an indeterminate sentence for forgery, and Charles Sheehan from a year to six months in the reformatory for receiving stolen property. Four other prisoners were given jail sentences for various crimes.

## President Flagg to Rest.

Ripon, Wis., Oct. 10.—President Rufus C. Flagg of Ripon college is expected home Friday night. Dr. Flagg was taken sick in August while visiting at the home of his brother, Rev. James Flagg. Upon reaching Ripon it is expected that President Flagg will take a complete rest. Prof. H. W. Stewart has charge of his classes for the fall and winter terms. For the present executive business will be attended to by Dean Marsh.

# TOUR EUROPE ON WHEELS

Ed Cochems and George Mowry Return from Long Trip.

## VISIT MANY COUNTRIES

Each Spent but \$125 for a Journey Covering Two Months—Ride Thousands of Miles.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Edward Cochems, the celebrated end of the University of Wisconsin football team of '99, and George Mowry, also a student at the University of Wisconsin, passed through Green Bay Saturday on their return to their homes at Sturgeon Bay, after making a successful tour of the greater part of Europe on bicycles. Both young men will return to Madison within a few days and Cochems will probably resume his former place on the football team. They were attired in the western knickerbockers, sweaters and caps which they wore while making their tour. The wheelmen, they admit, were used in the manufacture of imitation pearl buttons. Ex-Assemblyman Larson made a large shipment this week.

Cochems and Mowry left Sturgeon Bay for their wheeling trip on August 1. Principally for the sake of experience they worked their way across the Atlantic in a cattle steamer. They toured England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany and France and parts of Italy and Austria, using their wheels wherever it was possible to ride. The cyclists on their wheels were stolen after they had traversed 1500 miles and they have at present a small stock of spare wheels. The tourists encountered excellent roads and averaged from 50 to 70 miles a day. The constant wheeling, with care as to diet, put both young men in fine physical condition and Cochems will be able to start his college career on a squad without any preliminary training. The return trip from New York to Green Bay was made by rail. The entire trip was made on the small cash outlay of \$125 each. This was accomplished by closely observing a determination made at starting to limit their trip to the least possible cost. Cochems says that with the experience the pair gathered on the trip they could duplicate the tour for \$75 each. It is the intention of both Cochems and Mowry to make another similar trip in two years. On the second tour they will be accompanied by several other wheelmen.

Cochems tells a story of how he put to rest a very small part of the British army. Cochems was walking along a London street, when he heard a rough English soldier threaten to do bodily harm to an underaged young man who had refused to give the soldier all of the sidewalk. The incident struck Cochems as being so absurd that he laughed aloud. This angered the representative of the British army and turning on Cochems with a contemptuous look he said, "I know what you are. You're a bloody Yankee. If you'll step into the alley with me I'll thrash your bloomin' hide." Now, this sort of thing is just to the liking of Cochems, whose strength and fighting qualities are matters of frequent comment at home. Accordingly he started to follow the red coat into an alley. His willingness somewhat disconcerted the soldier, who evaded the impending trouble by some excuse about the dignity of his position and fear of punishment, and returned to the street. And Cochems still regrets the fun he missed.

## ROBBED IN SIOUX CITY.

M. L. Hubbard of Mondovi, Wis., Leaves \$12,200 in His Room—It's Gone.

Sioax City, Ia., Oct. 8.—M. L. Hubbard of Mondovi, Wis., a capitalist horse buyer and cattle buyer, was robbed of a gold watch, \$200 in money, \$2000 in notes, and a letter of credit for \$10,000, issued by the Bank of Mondovi. Mr. Hubbard was on his way to Idaho to buy horses and cattle when he was robbed. He left his money and securities in a pocketbook in his coat in his room, and when he returned it was gone.

## ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT.

Arrested While Trying to Purchase Jewelry at Antigo.

Antigo, Wis., Oct. 8.—A stranger went into A. Moller's jewelry store and bought a gold ring, offering a check for \$23, signed by Kingsbury & Henshaw, local bankers, drawn on the First National bank. A moment later C. E. Hendrick of the firm came along, and when shown the check at once declared it a forgery. The police were at once put on the man's trail and soon found him bargaining for another ring at Dana's jewelry store. At the county jail he was searched and had \$18 and \$23 in one stocking and a roll of money in the other. He informed the police that his grip was at the Boho hotel. A full kit of forgery apparatus was found there. He had a number of rings, some of which were marked Barle Creek, Mich. The checks were made out to George Gruent. The prisoner would give no name. He is about 30 years of age.

## DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

John Ward, Sr., of Black Earth Found Dead in Bed.

Black Earth, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—John Ward, Sr., a prominent and wealthy farmer, formerly a business man here, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning. He retired in this usual health on Saturday night. His death was caused from heart failure.

E. G. Partridge, St. Croix County. New Richmond, Wis., Oct. 8.—E. G. Partridge, one of the early pioneers of St. Croix county, died in Meridian Park, Minn., at the home of his son, Edwin Partridge. He was 75 years of age and a resident of this county for over forty years. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. O. S. Follansbee of New Richmond, and two sons. The funeral took place at his old home in Roberts, Wis.

## VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED.

For Excellence in Hebrew and New Testament Greek.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Excellence in scholarship in Hebrew and New Testament Greek is to be handsomely rewarded by prizes to the amount of \$1750, which will be paid to students in those departments holding the highest standing at the end of the year. This sum is divided among the several courses.

## Will Bate Shavings.

Arbor Vitae, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—George R. Diesviers & Co. of Chicago have entered into a contract with the Ross Lumber company of this place to press into bales all shavings not consumed as fuel in the furnaces of the lumber company. On an average 300 bales are pressed daily. Shipments are made to Milwaukee or Chicago. The shavings are used for bedding in stables. It is a new industry for this section.

# HOPE TO RAISE THE \$100,000 ENDOWMENT.

Fund Needed at Lawrence University for the Education of Ministers' Sons.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—Rev. J. S. Davis, financial agent of Lawrence university, states that the college authorities hope to raise the whole of the \$100,000 endowment for the education of ministers' sons and the founding of a chair of English Bible, as provided by the Methodist conference, during the coming year. The work will be commenced at once by all the ministers of the conference, and much will also be done by Dr. Davis in addition to his regular work as financial agent.

## HERRING SCALES SENT TO FRANCE.

Green Bay Fishermen Develop a New Industry—Made Into Pearl Buttons.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—A new industry has developed among the Green Bay fishermen. They are shipping large quantities of herring scales to Lyons, France, where they are used in the manufacture of imitation pearl buttons. Ex-Assemblyman Larson made a large shipment this week.

## COLONIES OF BOERS.

Appleton Homestead Company Plans to Bring Refugees to This State.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—Agents are to be sent by the Homestead Land company of Appleton to Lourenco Marques, South Africa, to organize colonies of Boer refugees and bring them to Wisconsin for settlement on lands of the company in Wood and Clark counties.

George Sherman, the company's manager of immigration, will probably abandon his trip to Sweden to take charge of the South African project.

The lands owned by the company are particularly adapted to the raising of cattle, and as the Boer is a herdsman rather than a farmer, as the term is understood in America, they are particularly qualified to settle the lands in question.

If the plan is carried out, agents will start at once for South Africa, and it is hoped to bring over about 300 families.

## CLEVER ESCAPE.

Prisoner Unlocks Cell and Squeezing Through Small Opening Slides to Liberty.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—H. Johnson, a United States prisoner, awaiting trial for carrying liquor onto an Indian reservation in the northern part of the state, escaped from the county jail last night in an original manner. Securing two sticks, he made them into the shape of a carpenter's square, and with this reached through the bars of his cell and succeeded in pulling the bar which locked him in. He then made his way to the upper part of the jail, squeezed into the food elevator, through a hole 12 inches square, slid down the rope to the basement and escaped. His two companions were too fat to get into the food chute and stayed in jail.

Johnson had been in jail three weeks, his trial being set for December. This is said to be his fourth escape from different jails.

## AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

Large Stock Barn on Holmes Farm Near Kerosa Burns Down.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—The large stock barn on the farm of John Holmes, west of this city, was burned early this morning. The loss will amount to over \$2000, with no insurance. It is reported that the fire was incendiary and that an officer is investigating the case. The barn was situated on part of the famous Holmes estate, which has been in the courts for many years, and it is stated that if the officers' suspicions prove correct the case will be a very interesting one.

## MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Had a Stick of Dynamite Which He Intended to Use at Charivari.

Spring Valley, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—Frank Seelinger, living near Farmhill, had a stick of dynamite which he intended to use at a charivari at night. His wife became frightened and ran out of the house and immediately an explosion occurred, wrecking the house and blowing the man to pieces. The wife said he intended to kill her with the dynamite.

## SHE IS NOT MERRITT'S NIECE.

Mrs. May B. Weinberg Leaves Racine and Returns to Chicago.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 10.—Dr. May Berlin Weinberg of Chicago, who came here and consulted attorneys with a view of bringing suit against the property of the late Dr. Weinberg, and also his body, left for Chicago. The friends of Mrs. Weinberg, who is now conducting the dental parlors, have no fears that her property will be taken away and are in doubt as to whether the suit will ever be pushed. The woman said she resigned her position as a nurse in the hospital to her and that was that she is a niece of Gen. Merritt. The only relation she bore to him was that an uncle was a brother of the general.

## CONSIDER MATHESON CASE.

Elder Porter and Rev. J. B. Cole in Conference Over Neenah Trouble.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 10.—[Special.]—A conference was held today between Presiding Elder Porter of the Oakshoek district and Rev. J. B. Cole, pastor of the Neenah Methodist church, concerning the case of Neb Matheson, who was dropped from the rolls of the church three years ago, but restored to membership by the Methodist conference last week. Mr. Matheson, while restored to the church, remains under excommunication. The position he was before the trial in the Neenah church, which was declared by the conference to be irregular.

## PRISON FOR KLEPTOMANIAC.

Fred Johnson of Beloit Can Not Help Stealing.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 10.—Fred Johnson, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was sent to prison for a year, is a kleptomaniac. He told the judge he could not resist taking things. He was arrested at a store in Beloit, where he had stolen a large quantity of liquor. Many other cases of petit larceny are charged to him. Johnson is 50 years old, has a family and was well employed.

# HOUSE AND FAMILY ADRIFT ON RIVER.

Carried Down the Wisconsin by the Swift Current—Work of Flood.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 9.—A report comes from Merrimac that a two-story frame building inhabited by a family was seen floating down the Wisconsin river at that place. No communication could be had with the people, owing to high water, and the very swift current made it impossible to render any assistance. Where the house came from is not known, but it is supposed that high water washed the building from its foundations and carried it down stream.

## LEAVES MINISTRY TO BECOME DOCTOR.

Whitewater Pastor will, in the Future, Care for Bodies Instead of Souls.

Whitewater, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—Rev. C. A. Freeman, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church of this city for the past year, has resigned his pastorate and will devote his entire time to the practice of medicine. The church will be closed for the present.

## PAID TOO BIG PRICE.

The United States Flour Milling Company was Worked at Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—According to the testimony of Manager L. R. Hurd of the local flour mills, made before the board of review, the United States Flour Milling company was badly worked when it purchased the Superior mills. The dairy mill, which went in at the highest figure, \$400,000, according to Mr. Hurd, is really worth \$175,000. The other mills, he claims, were given inflated values in about the same proportion. His testimony to this effect was made in order to prove to the board his statement that the mills' assessments, as placed by the assessors, is fully high enough based on a 40 per cent. ratio. The dairy is assessed at \$85,000. The six combine mills, according to Mr. Hurd's figures, are worth but \$550,000, considerably less than half the combine price. The six are assessed at \$253,100. If the board of review is convinced that Mr. Hurd's figures are right the assessors' valuations are left unchanged. The mill men had been summoned to show why the figures should not be raised.

## NOT UNTIL APRIL.

Fenelon Murder Case Will Not Be Tried at Rhinelander This Term.

Rhinelander, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The second day of the October term of the circuit opened this morning. Last night everything looked favorable for procedure in the case of the state against J. Benson Koslos of Chicago, charged with the murder of W. W. Fenelon, the judge having denied a motion for a change of venue. An application for a continuance was made this morning by the defense and the application was granted. The case will not have an airing in court until the April term. Bail will no doubt be furnished within a few days.

## BUILD 'PHONE LINE.

Circuit from Wauwesa, Sauk County, to Viroqua—Connect with La Crosse Company.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The La Crosse & Southwestern Telephone company will extend lines from Wauwesa, Sauk county, to Viroqua. It will put in the forty miles of metallic circuit and take in all the intermediate towns. It will touch a country, hitherto, not on any of the lines and be a great convenience to the people of that district. The company has been authorized by the telephone company's phones in this city and not the Bell lines.

## EQUALIZE TAXES.

Assessments of Marquette, Ishpeming, Negaunee, Increased by County Board.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The board of supervisors equalized the county's valuations last night, raising the aggregate from \$9,512,000 in 1899 to \$17,046,000. This increase is the result of the tax commission's visit, although the new valuations fixed by it were largely disregarded. In Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee \$53,892 of tax increase was deducted. The county's total tax is \$118,847.70.

## QUARREL CAUSES SUICIDE.

Herman Udricks Kills Himself Because of Dispute Over Chickens.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 9.—Herman Udricks, a resident of this city, was found in his bedroom with a bullet hole through his head. A revolver lying near by explained the mystery. Udricks was employed here on the Rose coal docks. The cause of his taking his own life is said by his wife to be the outcome of a quarrel he had with a neighbor woman concerning the ownership of some chickens. Udricks got drunk and becoming depressed during his spree ended his troubles.

## DIDN'T INTEND ROBBERY.

Excuse Made by Alleged Highwaymen in Jail at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The two alleged highwaymen, John Mead and James Murphy, arrested at Neenah charged with attempting to hold up the express agent, are in jail here. They say that they did not intend to rob the agent but that they only pointed a gun at him and that they were so drunk they did not know what they were doing. They will have a hearing at Neenah tomorrow.

## IN CAVE MANY DAYS.

John Magnusen of Sturgeon Bay Was Not Drowned.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—John Magnusen of Sturgeon Bay, supposed to have been lost in the storm last week, has returned home, having been stormbound in a cave off Fish creek for seven days. For three days he had nothing to eat except the fish he caught.

## Violate Wire Law.

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 9.—State Wire Inspector Jones has completed a tour of the upper peninsula of Michigan, serving papers on electric railway and telephone companies. Nearly all companies operating in the upper peninsula have violated the state law in regard to the stringing of wires. This final notification by the state inspector and his deputies, the companies will be prosecuted. The offense consists of defective stringing of wires. The law requires double cross-arms on all poles and steel pins.

# WRONG USE OF WORDS.

"Trap," "Rig," "Road Rider" and "Saddler" Frequently Misused.

It is regrettable that the English language seems deficient in supplying words comprehensive enough to embrace different branches of certain subjects. For example, the word carriage, while sufficiently general to cover all vehicles that carry passengers, is so limited by usage as to apply only to a few of the heavier conveyances. In the absence of something better the word "trap" seems to have come into use as one of the substitutes. But we cannot find there is no reason for its use. What does it mean? So far as we are able to make it out, trap, as applied specifically, describes a combination affair which (like a reversible cuff and celluloid collar that can be turned around and washed to do double service) may be shut up and opened, in any style of folding bed and appear either as a one-seater or two-seater contrivance. But in the pell-mell grab for something quick and easy, we have come to say trap for a buckboard, a buggy, a runabout, a station wagon or hockaway, and so on to the end of the catalog.

"Rig" is another colloquial makeshift, and we regret, but are not surprised, to see it used in the catalogues of some of the most pretensions of our horse shows, which should be, properly, the exponents of correct usage in vehicular nomenclature. As well as "trap" and "rig," we find "road rider" is still another misnomer, descriptive of a road driver in some of the superannuated and slovenly sheets of ink which are supposed to represent the high-barnes votaries, and which in reality have done more than any other (vegetarian) word rather than to attract newcomers in that branch of sport. And, not to comment again on the unspeakable solecism, "tally-ho," as characteristic of every form of four-in-hand equipage, we have, lastly and most virulently, been attacked with the persistence of an "oldster" word, as we have frequently set forth, means purely and solely a maker of saddles, and yet we find it frequently used to designate saddle horses. We are gratified to observe that our crusade against the use of the adjective "veterinary" in the same sense as "veterinarian" has, at last, resulted in its consignment to that suburb of Cleveland, innocuous desuetude. In England there is the freak word "by," and in Virginia the station wagon is called a "bx." Next—Rider and Driver.

Plant Mythology. The Greeks and Romans of ancient times are not the only people who have curious, mythological stories about the origin of flowers. Scandinavian literature abounds with the origin of flowers. Even our Indians had their say, in like manner, about these things. Among some of the Canadian aborigines, pines and cedars originated from strong men who were planted by their feet in the ground, and branches grew out of their bodies, in response to wishes to live forever. It is singular that similar stories about the origin of evergreens have prevailed among ancient man in many isolated points.—Mechan's Monthly.

## Upland Homes for Displaced Workmen.

All sorts of human contrivances are taking the place of human hands, but John Ruskin, the prophet of the rural idyll, had no cause to complain. The Moloch of machine power may dislodge factory drudges, but will increase the demand for skilled machinists and force millions to take refuge with their all-mother, and all the soil of long-neglected farms and highland Edens. In our southern Alleghenies alone there would be room for 5,000,000 homesteads, the uplands of the Andes would support the entire present population of the new world.—Indianapolis Press.

## A Profligate Government.

Since the close of the Franco-German war Germany has been at peace; she has none of the extraordinary expenses that war brings. The state of that contest brought her, in addition to the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, the enormous sum of \$1,000,000,000 in cash. She should be, therefore, in fairly prosperous condition; yet, according to the Freisinnige Zeitung, the debt of the empire has been trebled since the death of Kaiser Wilhelm, which occurred shortly after the war.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Wilbur Briere went to Prentice Wednesday.

W. D. Connor of Marshfield was in the city on Monday.

E. T. Harmon made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Mrs. F. J. Cameron visited friends at Vesper on Tuesday.

Editor Adam Paulus of Marshfield was down on Thursday.

Dr. G. F. Witter made a trip to Marshfield on Thursday.

—Wall Paper at half price at Johnson & Hill Co's.

Merchant L. P. Tiffault of Marshfield was in the city yesterday.

J. N. Boyington was down from Marshfield on Thursday.

Miss Mabel Marceau has been on the sick list the past week.

—Don't fail to take advantage of wall paper clearing sale at Johnson & Hill Co's.

Miss Anna Oberbeck is visiting friends in Marshfield this week.

L. M. Nash returned on Thursday from a business trip to Chicago.

D. D. Conway was in Chicago on business the forepart of the week.

D. C. Gile of Marshfield was a caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Miss Inez Witter has returned to Grafton Hall at Fond du Lac for the year.

Dr. Boorman left for Milwaukee yesterday to be absent several days on business.

Mrs. K. M. Karner of Stevens Point was in the city visiting friends on Wednesday.

An eight and a half pound boy arrived at the home of J. B. Arpin on Friday night.

—Don't forget that Johnson & Hill Co. are selling wall paper at one half the regular price.

Chas. Laramie took in the opening of the new armory at Marshfield on Tuesday night.

Assemblyman A. E. Germer of Dexterville transacted business in the city on Thursday.

Willis Arnold of Marshfield spent yesterday and today in the city visiting with friends.

Miss Clara Duncan, who is teaching at Milladore spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Geo. Delap and Joseph Himmel came down from Marshfield today to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Gordon left for Valley Junction on Saturday for a two weeks visit among relatives.

—Pictures of the flood at Menzel's studio. There are some nice ones. Look them over.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenis Comeau of Port Edwards are happy over the arrival of a son Sunday.

Charles Podawiltz attended the opening ball of Armory A at Marshfield Thursday evening.

Fred Buuge is located in Pittsville now where he has charge of the meat market for George Hiles.

—Miss Isabel Akey was in Stevens Point last Friday to receive eye treatment from Dr. J. W. Bird.

Miss Nau White of Pittsville was the guest of her brother Will in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Ashland spent Sunday in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Frank Rapp, Albert Crawford and A. B. Sutor attended the armory opening at Marshfield Thursday night.

—If you want to save money on wall paper you can do so at Johnson & Hill Co's. clearing sale.

Mrs. W. H. Baras left on Thursday for Lansing, Ia., where she will make an extended visit with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. H. Galors formerly Miss Mabel Benson was in the city last week several days, visiting friends.

Lutz's bowling alley was opened to the public Tuesday evening. The alleys are fine pieces of workmanship.

Mrs. Hoskinson is expecting a visit from her daughter Mrs. Arthur Ramsay, who leaves Seattle today for home.

E. J. Whitney returned on Thursday from his trip down the Mississippi. This will be his last trip this season.

T. A. Tack of Marshfield, manager for the R. Connor Co., was in the city Thursday in the capacity of a witness.

August Sullivan of Marshfield who has been acting as clerk at the Witter House, resigned his position last week.

Register of Deeds James Vaughn took in the opening of the new Armory at Marshfield on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. E. Roberts and children departed the forepart of the week for a two weeks visit with relatives at Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Kellogg returned on Tuesday from Belvidere, Ill., where she has been making an extended visit.

Pete Crottean made a score of 254 at the firemen's bowling alley one day last week. This is the record so far as can be learned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckins of Pittsville are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, which occurred on Sunday.

—It brings to the little ones that price less gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Marshfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein the fore part of the week.

W. Postweiler, who has been confined to the county jail, has been released on bail and returned to his home at Marshfield on Thursday.

U. S. Burns of Sheboygan, grand chancery of the K. P. lodge, was in the city Friday, and met the members of the local lodge that evening.

Mrs. C. B. McCall, wife of the superintendent of the Tennessee & Cumberland River railroad, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Cochran.

Gordon & Kruger last week purchased from R. A. Havenor the two lots on which their lumber yard is located, paying \$1800 therefor.

The Misses Ellen and Mildred MacKinnon returned to Grafton Hall to resume their studies. They were accompanied by Miss Hoskinson.

You little knew when first we met That some day you would be The lucky fellow I'd choose to let, Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea.

Miss Grace Hoskinson left here on Tuesday for Fond du Lac where she will study music, French and German at Grafton Hall during the year.

Ed Spafford moved his family from Shantytown to this city on Monday, the mill belonging to Spafford & Son at Shantytown having been sold.

Emile Lambert is now at Marshfield where he is employed in Brill's new store and incidentally he is playing trombone with the Second Regiment band.

Ed Ketchum has the contract for putting in a temporary bridge across Railroad creek at the Eddy to replace the one washed out by the recent high water.

Miss Marion Ellison went to Chicago on Tuesday to be with her mother who underwent an operation the day following. Mrs. Ellison is getting along nicely.

The St. Paul agent has received orders from the company to the effect that the name of the station here will hereafter be Grand Rapids instead of Centralia.

—Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part of your body, if you take Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Luceta Tennant, wife of William Tennant, died in this city on Thursday aged 46 years from Uremia. The remains were taken to Valley Junction for burial.

Stevens Point Gazette: Geo. Biringer, an expert tinsmith and sheet metal worker, has removed here from Grand Rapids and is now employed by Gross & Jacobs.

Henry Bowers of Wrightstown has purchased the 80 acre farm of Malanor O'Gren of Sigel, paying \$3,000 therefor. The sale was made through the Fritzinger agency.

The Modern Woodmen held a very pleasant dancing party at their hall on Tuesday evening. The hall was filled to overflowing and everybody seemed to have a good time.

J. Okenesky and Martin Bever of Arpin were in the city over Sunday. They had started for Waupun, but the washouts north of here compelled them to lay over in this city.

Orson P. Cochran is busy every day piano tuning and has quite a large number of orders ahead. He is reported to be very careful and proficient in his work and gives good satisfaction.

Stevens Point Journal: Neils Anderson and Miss Clara J. Cummings, both of Marshfield, were married at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. J. H. Tippet officiating, at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon.

Owing to the high water the department of the public school that was being held in the basement of the Moravian church was compelled to move upstairs, there being about a foot of water over the floor.

Mrs. Mike Wirth of Marshfield was brought to the city today, she being violently insane, it taking several men to hold her at times. The county judge being out of the city she has not yet been examined.

Marshfield Times: Miss Florence Phillee of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Pulling this week. If she can secure the requisite number pupils, Miss Phillee will conduct a class in vocal music here.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Taylor died in this city on Wednesday at the age of 79 years, the cause of death being old age and heart failure. Deceased was born in Vermont. The remains were taken to Oakdale for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burt, who have made their home at Moon, Wis., during the past year, have returned to this city and will reside here henceforth. Mr. Burt goes on the road for the Grand Rapids Lumber company.

Miss Carolyn Briere has been teaching in the 7th and 8th grades in the high school this week. Mr. Humphreys being incapacitated on account of having been poisoned by some ivy that was among the leaves used in decorating.

Manager Whitney has cancelled the dates of Weaver's Picaninny Minstrels who were to appear at the opera house last night and tonight, they not being up to the standard that was claimed for them when the attraction was booked.

J. C. Porter of Chicago was in the city during the past week looking for cranberries. He went down Cranmoor way and purchased about 500 barrels. The price ranges from \$5.25 to \$6.25, which is a trifle better than last year.

Fred Pfeifer, engineer at the waterworks plant bruised his left foot severely on Sunday while engaged in the handling of a hydrant at the St. Paul depot. No bones were broken, however, and he will probably be around all right in a short time.

Birch Lodge, the summer residence of General Manager C. H. Grundy of the M. & S. E. at Nekoosa has suffered severely from the depredations of sneak thieves and many articles have been missed, among them a fine row boat which was recovered several miles down the river.

Rev. F. A. Nimits, who has occupied the Methodist pulpit in this city during the past three years, has been transferred to Antigo and he left Thursday to take charge of affairs at his new pastorate. W. A. Peterson will have charge of the Grand Rapids church during the ensuing year.

—I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Agents of the Homestead Land Co., of Appleton are to be sent to South Africa to organize colonies of Boers and bring them to Wisconsin for settlement in Wood and Clark counties. Wood county certainly offers as many advantages as can be found anywhere in the country for people who wish to make a home.

Mrs. Harriet M. Brundage was notified this week, through her attorney J. W. Cochran, of the allowance of her claim for pension as widow of J. N. Brundage, deceased. Mr. Brundage was quartermaster of the 4th regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer infantry, in the war of the rebellion and subsequently founded the Grand Rapids Tribune.

A gang of men were at work on Tuesday and Wednesday engaged in putting in the section of the bridge on the St. Paul switch near the Jackson mill that was washed out by the high water. The foot bridge leading to the mill was also badly damaged. The support at the east end being washed out, and the whole structure was only saved by putting in bags of sand where the washout had started.

—On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South. Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

The Arpin mill at Arpin shut down for the season this week, the cut amounting to about fifteen and a half million feet. Two camps have been established in the neighborhood of Arpin which will be operated during the winter. This season will about clean up the timber in the immediate neighborhood of the mill, but the company has other logs that can be hauled in by rail when the supply there has been exhausted.

During the high water of Friday night the gasoline tank belonging to the Tribune office was washed away and floated down river. By some freak of the current it was thrown ashore north of the island and on Sunday some small boys had found it and discovering that the tank contained gasoline they proceeded to set fire to the contents, and were having a merry time, totally unconscious that there was any danger of the tank exploding and injuring them. Some men happened along and noting their foolhardiness made them desist. The chances that a small boy can run and come out of it without a scratch are certainly something wonderful.

—During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co. W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

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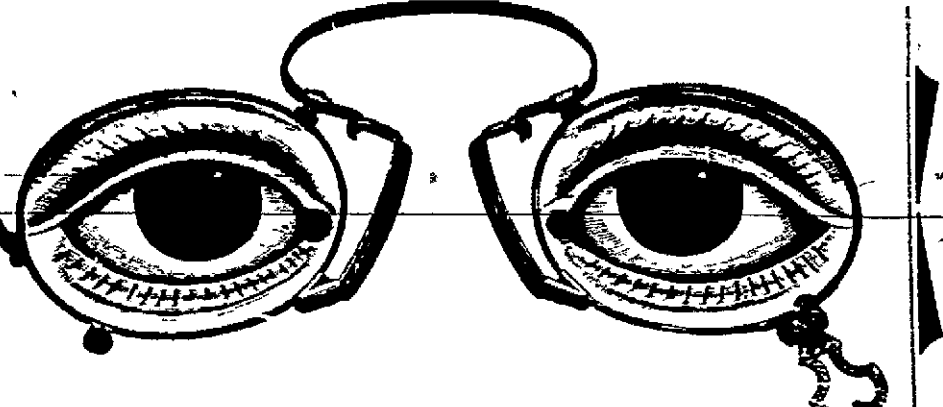
—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 35.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

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# Twixt Life and Death

BY  
FRANK BARRETT

## CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"This was a large order, and the will, of course, was no security at all; but the governor answered at once, as sweetly as if she had asked for a loan of half a crown. 'There will be no difficulty in letting Miss Grahame have five thousand pounds for her present use on her promissory note, and if later on she would like to draw a bill, or a few thousand more—'

"Mrs. Redmond was delighted. 'Oh, thank you very much,' she said. 'When can we have the money?'

"You can have a couple of thousand to-morrow morning, if my legal adviser sees no objection to the security."

"Oh, you'll find that all right," said she. "You can see the will at Somerset House."

"That's exactly what the governor sent me to do as soon as I had shown 'em out. I got a copy of the will from Somerset House, and the governor did nothing all the rest of the day but look at it and stroke his beard. I was curious to know how the governor was going to work this job, for I knew perfectly well he never intended to let Mrs. Merrivale have money without good security. She came alone the next day."

"My legal adviser," says he, "has pointed out one fact that we have overlooked. If Miss Grahame should die before twenty-one, her promissory note is worth nothing, as the whole estate goes to Mr. Redmond. The probability is that Miss Grahame will not die while she enjoys her valuable protection; but should it happen that she fell by some unfortunate accident into the hands of her guardian, the prospect of her attaining the age of twenty-one is well, very small indeed. Nevertheless, I think we may overcome the difficulty by insuring the young lady's life for the sum we wish to place at her disposal, and leaving the policy in my hands as security. I shall be happy to pay the preliminary expenses, and all that Miss Grahame need do is to submit to a medical examination at a respectable insurance office, and put her name to a piece of paper."

"Well, of course, Mrs. Redmond agreed to that, and the same afternoon Miss Grahame passed an examination, and filled up a form of application to insure her life for five thousand pounds. The governor paid the premium, and got the policy following week; and to do the thing handsomely, handed Miss Grahame a check for £100 on the spot, promising the rest of the loan by the end of the week."

"You may lay your life he didn't keep his promise. Mrs. Redmond had got enough to start with, and didn't bother us for three or four days. When she did come, the governor, of course, was out, and when she came again he was out—in fact, he's always out, and she's never seen him from the day he gave her the first check to this. Many a time, when she was raging like a fury in the outer office, he was sitting inside stroking his beard and grinning, just like a cat cleaning its whiskers after chawing up a mouse."

"But he wasn't always in. He went down to Lullingford for a few days' fishing, and managed to scrape an acquaintance with Mr. James Redmond. He didn't say anything to him then, but last week, when he heard that the police were watching Mrs. Redmond, and had found her out pawing some jewels she hadn't paid for, he goes down to Lullingford again, and tells Redmond that it's his painful duty to inform him that his ward, Miss Grahame, is in London. And now he and Redmond and the police are all working it together for their own ends. Do you see?'

"No, I don't quite," said Griffiths.

"Well, I'll just tell you what will happen to-morrow, as sure as ever the sun rises. They will be taken into custody when they go out of the house in the afternoon; that's what will happen to-morrow. The day after to-morrow they'll be brought before the magistrate, and be charged with fraud. Redmond's solicitor will step forward and affirm that Miss Grahame is a young lady of unsound mind, who ran away from school after playing a mad freak, and has taken refuge with Mrs. Merrivale—whom Mr. Redmond, of course, will never in all his life have seen before—and been an unwary tool in the hands of that unprincipled woman."

"Possibly Miss Grahame will be discharged; if not, she will certainly be let off on bail, and in either case she will be singly placed in the hands of that scoundrel Redmond. Mrs. Merrivale will be committed for trial, without doubt. That's what will happen the day after to-morrow."

"What will follow in due course is just as certain. Mrs. Merrivale—Redmond—will go to jail. Miss Grahame will die, and the governor will get five thousand pounds from the Providence Insurance Company for the nearest job he has ever had the good fortune to fall in with."

Late as the hour was when Griffiths parted from the amiable Mr. Levy he went to the Charing Cross Hotel, and in a private interview with Mr. Petersen laid the whole case clearly before him.

## CHAPTER XII.

It was striking ten as Eric Petersen left the Charing Cross Hotel and hailed a hansom, running toward the cab as he called to the driver.

"St. John's Wood," he said, putting a clearly written address in the man's hand. "I will give you a sovereign if you drive quickly."

His father and his sister had followed him down the stairs. The cab was turning round and facing them as they came to the door. The girl, with love and hope in her face, waved her hand in encouragement; the father also waved his hand, looking at his dear son through the tears that dimmed his sight. Eric saw nothing but a vision of the girl he had to save from death.

There had been a thick fog in the streets all night—the first of the season; it had lifted a little and hung over the

houses in a copper canopy, but it had left the roads greasy. It was maddening to sit behind the stumbling horse with the knowledge that the dearest life in the world might be lost by delay.

At length the cab drew in toward the curb and pulled up sharp before a house that stood back from the road, screened by a shrubbery and a couple of fir trees. On the gate post was the name of the house—the Pines.

As Eric stepped quickly from the cab, he cast an eager glance at the windows of the house visible above the shrubs. The face he sought was not there. Then he glanced to the right and left.

Against a lamp post at the corner of the street to the left, a man looking like a laborer out of work stood, a pipe in the corner of his mouth, his hands in his pockets; against the wall hard by a mate leaned; he was intent on cleaning his pipe with a straw and never raised his eyes. The fellow against the post just shifted his shoulder against the post to look in dull curiosity at the cab. Without a doubt they were police in disguise waiting to arrest Mrs. Merrivale and Miss Grahame.

Eric passed the gate and approached the house. While he stood at the door, one of the two men from the street corner slouched past the open gate and cast an eye at him.

"I wish to see Miss Grahame at once," said Eric, as the door opened.

"Miss Grahame's not at home, sir," said the man servant; "she went out about half an hour ago."

Eric's heart fell. "And Mrs. Merrivale," he faltered.

"No, sir, she's in. Miss Grahame went out with the riding master alone."

That explained the presence of the detectives. They had let the girl slip for fear of losing the greater culprit.

"I think she's gone in the park for her lesson; she generally does." The young man added: "You might meet her if you went in by the Marlborough Road way."

Eric ran down to the cab. One of the laborers was now standing by the curb, about a yard ahead of the cab. The other had quitted the wall to grace the lamp post. If Mrs. Merrivale had come out to the cab she would have stood but a poor chance of escape between the two.

"Marlborough Road," said Eric, as he stepped into the hansom, and then lifting the trap when the cab had gone a hundred yards, he added, "I want to find a lady who has gone into the park with a man to have a riding lesson."

"Right you are, sir. I think I know the most likely place to look for 'em."

He turned into the park. The sky grew brighter. The sun was radiant now and sparkled in the moisture that beaded the bare twigs of the trees. Only a thin mist softened the distance. The young man's heart grew brighter, too, and his eyes sparkled with eager hope. Presently the trap was lifted.

"There's a lady and gentleman on ahead, sir, and there's no groom," said the driver. Eric had already discovered them.

"Yes, that is she," he answered, trembling with emotion; "they are coming this way. Stop when she is near."

They came on at a gentle canter. Before the cab stopped, Eric sprang out and stood in the road before them.

There was no one else within fifty yards. It was clear that this young gentleman had business with them, and they reined in instinctively.

Eric, taking off his hat, stepped to Nessa's side, and stood there for a moment, hat in hand, looking up at her, unable to speak. Nessa, sitting erect in the saddle, looked down on him in round-eyed astonishment at first, her cheek pale with the undefined misgiving that seized her; then her cheek flushed as she recognized the gentleman who had picked up her fan at the theater, and whom she had seen more than once since in the parks following her with his eyes. Mrs. Merrivale, whose comprehensive glance overlooked no one, had by a word pointed him out several times to her, and joked her about her bashful admirer. It occurred to her that he was about to make himself openly ridiculous; that put her on her dignity at once.

"Miss Grahame," Eric faltered, "you must pardon me. I have something to say to you which only you may hear; he glanced significantly at the riding master, who stood beside Nessa.

"Then you will have to find a more fitting opportunity," said Nessa, touching her mare with the whip.

"You must hear me," said Eric, laying his hand on the reins in desperation as she moved.

"Do you venture, sir—?" she began.

"Oh, I will venture anything—even at the risk of your anger. Listen—"

She drew back indignantly as he pressed toward her side; but she heard the words he whispered under his breath: "The police are waiting down there to seize you and give you into the hands of James Redmond."

The name of James Redmond had a magic effect upon Nessa, whose mind had never been able to throw off the dread and horror impressed upon it by the terrible events of the night at the Towers. This unknown friend's sincerity was marked in his face; his warning was not to be disregarded. She drew vigorously on the reins.

"Please leave me for a few minutes," she said to the riding master; and then turning to Eric, she bent down in her saddle, saying, in a voice tremulous with anxiety, "I do not understand you. Tell me what you mean."

Beautiful she looked, with her lithe young figure bent thus, her pale cheek, her prettily curved lips parted in expectancy, her large, dark eyes dilated like a frightened doe's—more beautiful than ever she had appeared to Eric. He gazed up into that wonderful face mute for a moment, and then her peril gave him the power to speak which adoration had taken from him.

"Your life is in danger," he said. "My father told me this morning, and sent me to save you. You have insured your life. The wretch who holds the policy has betrayed you to James Redmond, that he may take you away and put you to death. They have no souls—no more. They will kill you to get money. It does not seem true, but it is true—believe me."

"Do believe it. I have escaped once. If you may not escape again if you fall into their hands. Go to my father. See, that is his name, and that is where you will find him." He put a card in her hand. "My sister is with him. She loves you, and my father loves you also. To-night we will go to our home in Copenhagen. If you will come with us, no one in the world shall take you away—not while I live."

Wonder gave place to gratitude, and with that feeling warming her heart the girl's eyes twinkled, and her face became flushed with rich color and melted into a smile. She was moved to something more than gratitude by this act of unsought friendship, by the devotion in the eyes of this honest, good-looking young fellow. She was won by his simplicity and earnestness, which gained by the foreign accent with which he spoke, and certain quaint, idiomatic terms which would look ridiculous in writing. "If I were a man," she thought, "I would give him my hand, and show him how I felt this kindness." He must have read that wish in her eyes, for he instinctively raised his hand as he said:

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"You have shown me that," she said, and passing the card to her left hand she dropped her right into his.

"Eric Petersen," she read.

"Yes, that is my father's name and mine also. My sister's name is Lina. You will go to them?"

"Yes," she said, coming back to the gravity of her position. "It is a choice between life and death. But if the choice was not so serious as that," she added, with a gentler inflection, "I would not have the pleasure of knowing Lina and your father." Then the practical difficulties and consequences occurred to her mind. "But my clothes—I cannot travel in this dress; and I have no money."

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"Yes, I have been to the house."

"Ah, she told you she would not go. I remember she dreads the sea."

"No, it is not that," said Eric, after a brief silence. "I must tell you the truth. When Mrs. Redmond goes out of the house she will be taken to prison."

"Prison? Nessa exclaimed, in terror. "Taken to prison? Why?"

"Because she is not a good woman."

Nessa was silent a moment; then she said:

"Oh, I am sorry you should say so. It is so unjust—so cruelly untrue. She is the best friend I have in the world. She has saved my life, and she has given up everything for my sake. I might have starved in London alone. She has managed my affairs, and given me all that I have."

Eric looked up at her in wish, wishing his father were there to bear this confirmation of the girl's simplicity and innocence.

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Me an' Pap an' Mother.

When I wuz a little chap, I set at 'r table

'Tween my mother an' my pap; Eat all I 'uz able.

Pap 'ud feed me from one side, Mammy from th' other—

Tell ye wuz chums, them days, Me an' pap—an' mother.

Sundays we'd take great long walks Through th' woods an' pastures;

Pap he 'lways had a cane, Mother 'n' me'd pick asters;

Sometimes they's a sister long, Sometimes they's a brother, But they 'lways wuz us three—

Me an' pap an' mother.

Pap he never gabbled much, He'd 'ead head down thinkin',

Didn't 'pear to hear us talk Nor th' cow-bell tinklin';

Love streaks all 'peared worried out 'Bout one thing er another;

Didn't 'lways understand Pap—that's me an' mother.

I got big an' went away, Left th' farm behind me;

Thinkin' o' that partin' yet 'Pears to choke an' blind me;

Course I'd be all safe an' good With my married brother,

But we had 'r part, us three, Me an' pap an' mother.

Hurried back one day; found pap Changed, an' pale an' holier;

Seen right off he'd haf to go Where we couldn't follow.

Lovin' streaks all showed up then—

Stuck right to each other, Talkin' just to keep back tears,

Pap an' me—an' mother.

Pap he dead, but mother ain't; Soon will be, I reckon;

Claims already she kin see Pap's foreheader becomin'.

Life hain't long—I'll go myself—

Some these days eruther. Then we'll have good times agin—

Me an' pap—an' mother.

Purrier hills we'll have 'r climb, Saunterin' long, old fashion;

Hear th' wild birds singin' round, See the river splashin'—

'F God ud let us live three Be lone, like we'd 'ruther.

Heaven'd be a great 'r place 'F'r me an' pap—an' mother.

—Indianapolis Journal.

One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man.—Goethe.

## FOND DU LAC GETS 1901 CONVENTION.

Milwaukee Loses State Meeting of the Wisconsin Christian Endeavor Societies.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the executive board of the Wisconsin State Christian Endeavor societies held here this afternoon it was decided that the convention in 1901 should be held at Fond du Lac. Milwaukee was a candidate for the convention.

The Christian Endeavor state convention closed yesterday. All the churches in the city sent members to attend the meeting. Dr. R. P. Roberts of the Welsh Presbyterian church presided, and A. C. Kempton of Janesville preached the sermon. His subject was "Not Mine Own."

## WELL-KNOWN YOUNG MEN ARE ARRESTED.

Sons of Five Prominent Wrightstown Farmers Are Charged with Burglary.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Albert Gustman, Chub Clough, Harry Burr and John Vieu, young men who are sons of prominent farmers in Wrightstown, Brown county, have been arrested by Sheriff Prust on a charge of burglarizing the house of Herman Koebke, a well-known Wrightstown farmer, on the night of September 29. On that night the Koebkes' house was entered and \$470 in cash was stolen. The defendants were released on bail this morning.

## TRIED TO CRACK SAFE.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Ordway's Warehouse at Hartland.

Thieves in Freight Depot.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—An unsuccessful attempt was made to crack the safe in Ordway's warehouse at Hartland Saturday night. Between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning a carload of horses arrived at the station direct from Montana. The two men in charge of the horses saw a man in the vicinity of the warehouse and were about to address him, when he suddenly disappeared. The men had no suspicion of any wrong-doing, but in the morning one of the men employed at the warehouse found the door open and every evidence present of an attempt at burglary. A mixture of nitroglycerine and soap, by means of a fire built beneath to warm it, had been run into the cracks of the safe drawer. Everything bore the marks of the work of green hands at the business. The money drawer at the freight depot near by was pried open, and a few dollars in small change taken. A watch hanging near the money drawer was overlooked. Both jobs very likely were the work of the same parties.

HE SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Young Hunter Meets with Accident and Dies Soon After.

Help Comes.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—Peter Popliski, a young man living in the town of Pulaski, accidentally shot himself while hunting ducks yesterday morning, and died a few hours later from the effects of the wound. The contents of a breech-loading shotgun passed through his body, and he died in great agony, carrying away part of the flesh on the arm. Popliski left home alone, remarking to his sister that he was going to shoot some ducks for dinner. After being wounded Popliski was able to run for some distance towards home before dropping from loss of blood. His cries for help attracted the attention of other hunters, who carried him to his home, where he died shortly after arriving.

FOX LAKE FARMER'S LOSS.

Lightning Strikes His Barn and it Burns to the Ground.

Fox Lake, Wis., Oct. 8.—During the heavy storm Saturday night the barn of Alex Lyle, east of town, was struck by lightning and burned, together with twenty-five tons of hay, 150 bushels of corn and a large quantity of stock feed. Seven head of horses were killed by the same bolt and three others stunned. The loss is fully \$3000, with about \$1000 insurance.

Falmouth, Wis., Oct. 8.—Mrs. William Brundage's barn was struck by lightning and with its entire contents of grain, machinery, wagon and a new carriage, burned. Loss, \$2000, with small insurance.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 8.—James Kernan was the victim of a freak of a bolt of lightning. The bolt tore off the roof of his house and descended to the room where Kernan was sleeping. It knocked one foot from his foot, rolled him up in the clothes and threw him into the middle of the floor stunned. His wife and child in the next room were unharmed.

## CAN'T BUY COAL.

West Superior Dealer Brings Suits Against Companies.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 8.—Edward Haverdian, a retail coal dealer, has brought suit against all the coal companies having agents authorized to sell coal in this city, all of the companies' representatives and the agents authorized by them. Haverdian says \$360 damages and also seeks for an injunction restraining the defendants from in any way interfering with his coal business. Last month the coal-dealer representatives decided to appoint authorized dealers and to sell to none but those dealers. The plaintiff and several others were left out of the list and he cannot now get coal at the docks.

Kitto Gets His Insurance.

Racine Doctor Gets \$18,000 on Claim of \$50,000.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 8.—Dr. Robert Kitto, who lost an eye while riding on a street car several months ago, and who experienced trouble in collecting from insurance companies in which he had \$50,000 accident insurance, has settled with all and there will be no litigation. In all Dr. Kitto is said to have received \$18,000. One company, the Frankfurt of Germany, refused to pay and suit was commenced. They owed \$4000. It was settled for \$3000. Besides the insurance Dr. Kitto got \$1000 from the street railway company.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP.

La Crosse Boys and Girls to Send Money to Galveston.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 8.—[Special.]—The board of education of this city has given the school children permission to circulate subscription papers among the different grades to get money to send to Galveston. The understanding is that all such money is to be used to rebuild the school buildings of the stricken city.

## BEST SHOTS IN THIRD REGIMENT.

Carries Off Honors in Rifle Practice at Camp Douglas-Nellisville Company First.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The Third regiment, Wisconsin National guard, carries off the honors in the rifle practice at Camp Douglas during the recent encampment. In the general orders just issued Adj. Boardman announces the scores. First place is taken by Co. A, Third regiment, Neillsville, with a total score of 10,889. Co. E, Third, Eau Claire, is second with 10,800, and Co. M, Third, is third with 10,747.

The grand aggregate total score of the regiment is 92,712, of the Second regiment 60,514, of the First 60,174.

## SHE CLAIMS HIS BODY.

Chicago Woman, Former Wife of Dead Racine Dentist, Also Wants His Estate.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—May Berlyna Weinberg of Chicago created a mild sensation here when, shortly after her arrival, she announced publicly that she was here for the purpose of recovering the dead body of her former husband and such property as might have been left by him. Weinberg, who was a dentist, died in a railway coach while returning with his second wife from a trip to Delavan lake on July 5. She went directly to the office of Rowlands & Elhoffer and retained them to secure her object. She says that she was married to Weinberg at Milwaukee in May, 1892, and that they lived happily together for some time, but quarreled and parted. She then secured a divorce. This divorce she now seeks to have set aside on the ground that Weinberg had induced her to secure the divorce in order that they might be remarried in the Jewish faith. After the divorce had been granted he refused to live up to his promises, and a short time after secured Miss Berlyna as his second wife. Weinberg's estate comprises only the tools and furnishings in his offices.

The claimant says she is a niece of Gen. Wesley Merritt of the United States army. Some years ago she entered the Northwestern university for the study of dentistry, and it was at this place that she met Weinberg. Her troubles, she said, drove her insane, and she was committed to an asylum. While an inmate of the institution she was given a clipping relating to the sudden death of Weinberg, and she was taken ill, but soon recovered and came here to claim the property and his dead body, which she wished to remove to an Indian cemetery. She visited the cemetery and covered his grave with flowers.

BLAZE IN COAL YARDS.

Sheboygan Fuel Company Suffers a Loss of \$4000 by Fire.

This Morning.

Sheboygan, Wis., Oct. 9.—[Special.]—The coalsheds of the Sheboygan Coal company were destroyed by fire at 1:55 o'clock this morning. The fire spread to



## CRANMOOR.

We have always regarded the Gaynor turnpike a reliable road over which to travel but since the experience of a train from town last Monday night on their way to the Potter marsh, we have some misgivings as to the safety of this thoroughfare. It is true that the waterspouts of last week had filled the ditches and depressions of the roadway, which with the aid of the moonlight made fantastic shadows possible; whether it were these or some ghost of other days or the thrilling tales of the youth to the maid, certain it is that their horse took fright and plunged headlong into the cool waters of the ditch, overturning the buggy and throwing out the occupants, who when found were each perched mid stream on the hind wheels of their vehicle. At my request interview G. S. or if you see A. B. you may possibly learn full particulars of this dire catastrophe.

A look at the marshes finds the Rezin Bros., Steel, Lester & Co., and Potter and Grainger through picking. There are still some berries out on the Fitch, Foley, Arpin, Kruger, Smith and Warner marshes. The Gaynor Co., are expecting some half dozen girls this week to pick over, cleaning barreling and shipping is in process on the Bennett, Arpin, Smith Gaynor Co., and Whittlesey marshes. Berries are good quality and finding ready market at fair prices. In fact nearly all the cranberries raised in this locality are already contracted for and being delivered as fast as they can be got ready.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett drove to town last Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Clifton of Chicago. The drive in must have been somewhat exciting as theirs was about the last team to cross over the Boles bridge before it went out. Fortunately the bridges over Moccasin creek held their places and they returned by the Robinson road Sunday. Mr. Bennett drove back to town immediately taking Eva, Emory, Ruth and Raymond and Miss Lizzie Brahme to see the flood of the Wisconsin river.

During the electrical storms of Wednesday and Friday of last week lightning struck a tall pine tree in the yard of the Whittlesey home and another on an island just west of the house. But for these pines, the bolts might have damaged some of the buildings.

In response to invitations of Harry Abrams a house full of young people assembled at the home of his father Mr. A. Abrams last Saturday afternoon and enjoyed the pleasure of a "hunking bee" and the supper and good time that followed.

Mrs. Chas. Farrar, and youngest son after spending many weeks with their relatives the W. H. Fitch family have returned to their home at St. Louis, Mo.

We are pleased to state that while we were flooded by the heavy rains of last week we do not know of any damage being done to the cranberry industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer of Spring Green, Wis., were visitors at the home of their sister Mrs. C. E. Lester from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. Cohn and Mr. Bick came down from Wausau Tuesday and will spend the balance of the month at their marsh at this place.

Mr. James Gaynor was in town Wednesday and Timothy Foley, Friday.

The fall term of the north school began last Monday with Miss Maud Griffith as teacher.

Mrs. Clinton will probably spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Bennett.

A. E. Bennett took the Thursday night train for Mather.

B. F. Clifton returned from Warrens Mills this morning after a week's absence.

## MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

The opening of the armory by Company A and the Second Regiment band was one of the events of the season. A large crowd attended the ceremonies both Tuesday and Thursday evenings and all expressed themselves greatly pleased. The armory was decorated in a tasteful and elaborate manner and the concert given by the band Tuesday evening was a treat for music lovers.

The appropriation made to the band last week has been found to be void owing to the fact that there was not a two-thirds vote favoring the measure. It is probable that this matter will be fixed up at a future meeting of the council.

A. R. Halcomb, who was arrested on a charge of forgery, has been discharged from custody owing to the fact that nobody appeared to prosecute him. He has left for his home in Jefferson county.

Saturday's football game resulted in a victory for the Colby team by a score of 5 to 0, they making a touchdown in the first half. The home team will probably play Neilsville next Saturday.

How Louis G. Bohmrich will speak in this city next Tuesday evening, Oct. 16.

Brill's new store was opened on Tuesday and it is a fine establishment.

## GENERAL COUNTY.

Jacob Sokal, a well known farmer residing about three miles west of Milladore near Suerni, died last week Wednesday, after suffering a few days with typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted Friday at Sherry from the Catholic church, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

The Mitchell-Griffith Creamery Co., of Blenker, has decided to start a creamery in Sherry. Mr. Parks, the general manager, has already secured a suitable building and says everything will be in running order by Nov. 1st.

Joe Hardina and Miss Mary Sokal, both of Milladore, were married by the Rev. Fr. Tili, at the Catholic church, Tuesday, Oct. 9th.

Geo. Zollinger has purchased the Tollef Johnson farm in the town of Vesper. Consideration \$1,550.

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## Notice of General Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Notice is hereby given, that at a general election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of January, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Twelve electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

A Governor, in the place of Edward Scofield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Lieutenant Governor, in the place of Jesse Stone, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Secretary of State, in the place of William H. Froehlich, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Treasurer, in the place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

An Attorney General, in the place of Emmett R. Hicks, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Superintendent, in the place of Lorenzo D. Harvey, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Railroad Commissioner, in the place of Graham L. Rice, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Commissioner of Insurance, in the place of Emil Gagnon, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Wagon, Portage, Waupesa, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee and Door.

In accordance with section 1 of article XII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, the following joint resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin at the regular session of 1899, are made a part of the foregoing notice, to-wit:

[No. 9, § 1]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing to amend section 16, of article 8, of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to good roads.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 16 of article 8 of the constitution of Wisconsin, be amended by adding thereto the following:

The State may, however, appropriate money to be raised by taxation, and not in any wise to constitute a public debt, to be used in the construction or improvement of public highways, such construction or improvement to be made in the manner provided by law.

[No. 12, § 1]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Proposing an amendment to article XIII of

the constitution of the state of Wisconsin to prohibit the pass system.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article XIII of the constitution be amended by adding a new section, to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 11. No person, association, co-partnership, or corporation shall promise, offer, or give, for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member or employee thereof, to any candidate for or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality, of this state, or to any person at the request or for the advantage of all or any of them, any free pass or frank, or any privilege with held from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

No political committee and no member or employee thereof, no candidate for and no incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, shall ask for, or accept, from any person, association, co-partnership, or corporation, or use, in any manner, or for any purpose, any free pass or frank, or any privilege with held from any person, for traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

Any violation of any of the above provisions shall be bribery and punished as provided by law, and any officer or any member of the legislature be guilty thereof, his office shall become vacant.

No person within the purview of this act shall be privileged from testifying in relation to anything therein prohibited, and no person having so testified shall be liable to any prosecution or punishment for any offense concerning which he was required to give his testimony or produce any documentary evidence.

The railroad commissioner and his deputy in the discharge of duty are excepted from the provisions of this amendment.

[No. 16, § 1]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law.

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate concurring, That article 11 of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin be amended by substituting for sections 4 and 5 thereof a new section to be known as section 4 and reading as follows:

Section 4. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house be taken by yeas and nays, be in favor of the passage of such law.

[No. 21, § 1]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin relating to education.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended by adding thereto the following:

curring, That section 1, of article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct and their qualifications, powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as members of the supreme court, and shall hold his office for four years from the succeeding first Monday in July, 1905, and his successor shall be chosen at the time of the judicial election in April, 1905. The term of office, time and manner of electing or appointing all other officers of supervision of public instruction shall be fixed by law.

Given under my hand and official seal at the [SEAL] capitol in the city of Madison on the first day of August, A. D. 1900.

To the County Clerk of Wood County, Wis.

W. H. FROELICH, Secretary of State.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

County of Wood.

Pursuant to the above, notice is hereby given that at a General Election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts of Wood county, state of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday, being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

A Member of Assembly for Wood County, in place of A. E. Gerner, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Clerk in place of William H. Reeves, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Treasurer in place of Michael G. Fleckenstein, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Sheriff in the place of Michael Vincent, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Register of Deeds in place of James Vaughn, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Clerk of Circuit Court in place of William White, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A District Attorney in the place of Dennis D. Conway, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Superintendent of Schools in place of Otto J. Lein, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A County Surveyor in place of William Corcoran, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Coroner in place of James Haast, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

Given under my hand and seal at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL] W. H. REAVES, County Clerk.

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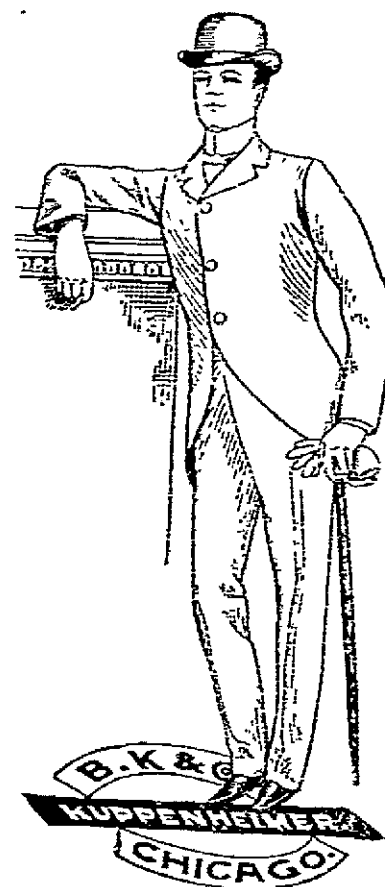
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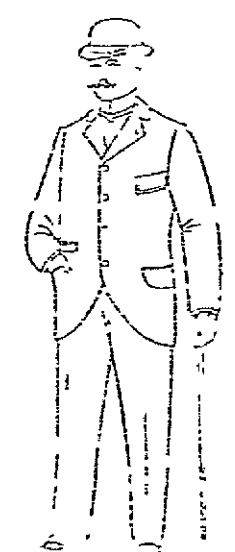


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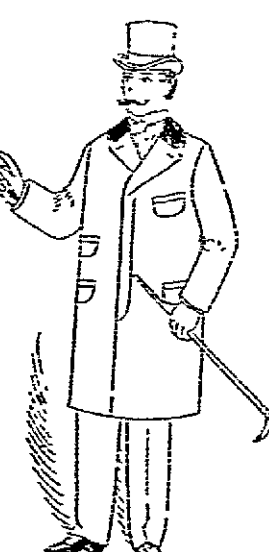
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